

## Hank Snow

# "Only A Rose From My Mother's Grave"

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It's only a rose from my mother's grave  
That I'd planted long long ago  
I pulled it from a stem, where it used to wave  
With a windward soft and low

It's only a flower white and so fair  
That she used to love so well  
Sweet were the perfume that filled the air  
Round her grave down in the dell

It's only a rose, a fragrant white rose  
That bloomed on my mother's grave  
Peace to her soul and blessed reposed  
With a bright rose above her way

Only a rose from my mother's grave  
A flower she loved when here  
I shall press it away in a book and save  
Bloom will never end in years

For mother was like this snow white rose

Gentle at heart and lovely too  
Soon came the twilight with repose  
Angels made her bed and knew

Only a rose from my mother's grave  
Kissed by dew from heaven up above  
Over her form it used to wave  
In its tenderness and love

Only a rose, but through the years  
We've been in some hollow shrine  
Often our eyes will fill with tears  
Gazing on this flower divine

\*\*Transcribed by Tammy Roy from "Somewhere Along  
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