

# Jimmy Nail

## "Blue Roses"

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Blue roses will blossom in the snow  
Before I ever let you go  
Blue roses will grow up to the sky  
Before I ever make you cry, blue roses

You need more reassurance  
Than a frightened orphan child  
That I'm always gonna want you  
That I'll always be beguiled

So I search for words to tell you  
That my love for you is blind  
But this fragment of a children's song  
Is all that I can find

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This nursery rhyme is corny  
It is stranded out of time  
But it's simple and it's honest  
And since when was that a crime?

And perhaps whoever wrote it  
Loved someone like I love you  
For in matters of the heart I've found  
There's little that is new

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