

## Mary Black

# "The Thorn Upon The Rose"

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Its taste was sweet like summer wine  
The heart that beats in double time  
So he waltzed right in and bowled you over  
And you're still reeling from the feeling when he's gone  
The door is closed the lock is turned  
And all the memories and letters have been burned

Chorus

So when you pick the handsome flower  
Don't forget the thorn upon the rose  
It's cut is deep and the scar lasts forever  
It follows love wherever love goes

Just how we fall it's hard to know  
When what we feel we seldom show  
So we show the parts we feel are best

We squirm around the edges trying to cover up the rest  
And you think you know him and he thinks the same  
When underneath it all it's just a crazy guessing game

Chorus

Win or lose it's just the same  
Tears of joy tears of pain  
They're hand in hand they come as one  
You'll never see the moon without the promise of the  
sun  
For all the bruises for all the blows  
I'd rather feel the thorn than to never see the rose

Chorus...

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