

## Matchbox Twenty

### "Like Roses"

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Please don't make me answer you  
The world is big but my circles are small  
And please don't try to shut me out  
I'm in love that's all

I'm not afraid to listen, if you're not afraid to hear

And please don't laugh I just can't help,  
Grinning when I'm giving it all  
And please don't show you're face around my place  
I've seen it all before

And I'm not afraid of dying, but sometimes I refrain,

I believe that life goes on like a hurricane  
And you struggle through the pieces till you're not so  
sane  
Anymore  
And so you want and you suffer till you've had enough  
and in the end there's a heaven in the cold clear bluff,  
only want

(chorus)

To come through like roses  
To head fast like a clear stream, to feel soft like a  
freight train,  
In the middle of a bad dream  
All you wanted was to be proud,  
Like a rough little  
Soldier,  
There's a place where the soul ends  
Comes through like roses,  
Comes through like roses

Looking down I see my cigarette is even,  
With the horizon that my feet have made in the blanket,  
Looking back I lost the fight it was uneven,  
You never gave me time enough to say I was wrong  
Or I was sorry,

I can see your head's still spinning like a merry-go-  
round  
And you're glaring at the people like you've been shut  
down  
Quarter time,  
It's a war gonna win no matter what it takes,  
And you can feel every second of the cold heartache  
Coming down

(chorus)

(solo)

(chorus)

(fade)

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