

## Wyclef Jean

### "Glow Of A Rose"

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(Chorus)

And if my life is like the dust  
Uh... that hides... the glow of a rose  
What good am I?  
(The glow of a rose)  
Heaven only knows

(Verse)

I was told no good deed goes unpunished  
So I'm sittin here thinkin, is my name tarnished?  
Public perception is everything  
Even the one call they suits, face the crucifixion  
So who am I?  
I got the bunch of kids that's ready to die (die die die)  
Like it launches on the other side (side side side)  
But I rather see a million march than see a million  
genocide  
But when you wake up, you take off  
You wanna get kicked up  
He got to see, no she ready sick up  
Look at his face, he got blood in his eyes  
The SWAT they pull up and put 3 in the side  
He's there before a G need a alibi  
Better yet he need a lawyer conquering on the side  
Down at the west side  
At the house, blue wearing black and they throwing up  
gang signs  
Don't it feel good to see all the gangs in the same  
place?  
We might have different colored flags but we the same  
race  
Mention the government with the same face  
75% incarcerate

(Chorus)

And if my life is like the dust  
Uh... that hides... the glow of a rose  
What good am I?  
(Who am I?)  
Heaven only knows

(Verse)

I was told that my flesh will turn back to dust  
So while I'm laying on this bed there's a few things  
we should discuss  
I know I haven't been the best man  
But I was tempted in the garden of Eden by the serpent  
But I'm your man for mouth to mouth resuscitation  
And if you need blood, call me transfusion  
I'd rather be carried 6 than betray, this yo love so  
honest  
She looked in my eyes and say don't mistake my  
kindness for weakness  
Next day wake up and the music in the street  
Peer pressure to sniff cocaine, ecstasy, molly  
Sure I felt the sense for night trap then the devil's  
road  
And I got family member in rehab, tryna kick the habit  
in coke  
So when I said permanent and permanent permanent  
one  
That's 'cause I came from the ghetto, ain't a vision  
of one  
So sure you'd understand, you're my inspiration  
We gon live past cremation

(Chorus)

And if my life is like the dust  
Uh... that hides... the glow of a rose  
What good am I?  
(What good am I?)  
Heaven only knows

Let me play the guitar like it's my last day on earth  
(Guitar solo)

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