

## **Tanita Tikaram**

### **"Rose on Wood"**

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Why did you fall for an innocent?  
An innocent like me?  
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I know nothing will ever be  
'cos like, we don't give nothing away

(chorus)  
Call what you [crib] boy  
But it's, it's not what you need  
I know it's, it's not what you need  
From a girl like me  
Oh, and I wish that you could come in boy  
And make me smile like rose on wood  
It would be nice to take  
A fortune from your flesh  
And make it good  
Make it really good

Why do the sonnets stake my heart?  
I'm sworn to kiss and tell  
I'm sworn to take the rose  
Outta your hands and mould  
My lies around you  
Not being fickle  
Or breaking this song  
I made the sweetest thing you ever see

But I want to shake the world  
And leave them standing  
Not a queue for frivolity

(chorus)

Wasted my time  
Like [oil/all] rich sons  
Like [oil/all] rich sons should do  
Like [oil/all] rich sons  
Oh, the hours are all gone  
The hours are all gone

There's nothing wrong with a picture palace  
A thousand knives have been drawn in  
But I'm a dreamer with iron intent  
And for pure cosmetics I could not care

(chorus)

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