

# Black Rose

## Future Islands

Lead not for loss  
And you'll bleed not for long  
Lost in streets, unnamed by your fate  
Go unplayed, all the records, you've reclaimed  
But it's easy, in the winter  
Where the white smoke  
Rises slow like finding, something waiting  
Where no one goes  
It makes a sound like dying  
Was it trying to say  
"I'd give you all and diamonds, just for one more replay"  
Just one chance to say  
Keep me close, I'll never weep  
My love's asleep  
I've kept it close and guarded tight  
From dead of night  
And laid a cross of iron dross upon my door  
The way you laid across our bed some time before  
In the winter  
There's a black rose  
Its beauty, something blinding  
Curling wilding  
Through the white snow  
It makes me feel like diamonds  
Was it dying to say  
"I'll give you all but silence, just for one more replay"  
Just one chance to say  
"As my lover goes my garden grows"  
As she looks away I hear her say  
"As my garden grows, my lover goes"  
"As we look away, I hear him say"  
Stay

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