

Love Is A Rose
Linda Ronstadt

[Intro] **C+9**

[Chorus]

C **F** **C**
Love is a rose but you better not pick it,
C **G** **C**
only grows when it's on the vine.
C **F**
Handful of thorns and you'll know you've
C
missed it.
C **G** **C**
Lose your love when you say the word mine.

[Verse 1]

F **C** **G**
I wanna see what's never been seen, I wanna
C
live that age-old dream.
F **C** **G**
Come on, boy, let's go together, let's take
C
the best right now.
G **C**
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INTERLUDE: C F C G..C F C G C

[Verse 2]

C F C
I wanna go to an old hoe-down, long ago in a
G C
western town.

C F C
Pick me up cause my feet are dragging, give me
G C
a lift and I'll hay your wagon.

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[Outro]

C F C G C

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C **F C**

Love is a rose.....(Fades out)