

Blue Roses

Jimmy Nail

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You need more reassurance
Than a frightened orphan child
That I'm always gonna want you
That I'll always be beguiled

So I search for words to tell you
That my love for you is blind
But this fragment of a children's song
Is all that I can find

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This nursery rhyme is corny
It is stranded out of time
But it's simple and it's honest
And since when was that a crime?

And perhaps whoever wrote it
Loved someone like I love you
For in matters of the heart I've found
There's little that is new

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