

# Roses

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I know it's past visitin' hours  
But can I please give her these flowers?  
The doctor don't wanna take procedures  
He claimed her heart can't take the anesthesia

It'll send her body into a seizure  
The little thing by the hospital bed, it'll stop beepin'  
Hey chick, I'm at a loss for words  
What do you say at this time?

Remember when I was nine?  
Tell her everythin' gon' be fine?  
But I'd be lyin', the family cryin'  
They want her to live, and she tryin'

I'm arguin' like what kind of doctor can we fly in  
You know the best medicine go to people that's paid  
If Magic Johnson got a cure for Aids  
And all the broke muthafuckers past away  
You tellin' me if my grandma's in the NBA  
Right now she'd be okay?

But since she was just a secretary  
Worked for the church for thirty five years  
Things supposed to stop right here  
My grandfather tryin' to pull it together, he's strong  
That's where I get my confidence from

I asked the nurse, "Did you do the research?"  
She ask me, "Can you sign some T-shirts?"  
Bitch, is you smokin' reefer?  
You know see that we hurt, but still

I smile, the roses come to see me  
And I can't wait for a sunny day  
I'm seein' it through your eyes  
Can't wait for the clouds to break

Like outside of the emergency room, room  
You can feel my heart beat, beat, beat  
If she gon' pull through, we gon' find out soon  
But right now she's sleep, sleep, sleep  
My mama say, they say, "She could pass away any day"  
Hey chick, what these doctors know anyway?

Let me see the X-Rays, I ain't no expert, I'm just hurt  
Cousin Kim took off for work  
Plus my aunt Shirley, aunt Beverly  
Aunt Claire and aunt Jean  
So many aunties, we could have an auntie team

Feel like Amerie, "It's this one thing"  
When they said that she made it  
Did you see the eyes gleam?  
I think we at a all time high  
To get there we run, we fly, we drive  
'Cause with my family we know where home is

So instead of sendin' flowers, we the roses

I smile, roses come to see me  
And I can't wait for a sunny day  
Seein' it through your eyes  
Can't wait for the clouds to break  
Oh, who will bring the sunshine?

Ooh, I smile, roses come to see me  
And I can't wait for a sunny day  
Seein' it through your eyes  
Can't wait for the clouds to break

I smile, when roses come to see me...  
'Cause roses brings the sunshine, say

Can't wait, I can't wait, aah  
Can't wait, I can't wait, aah  
Can't wait, I can't wait, no can't wait

Oh, for a sunny day, tell you mama can't wait  
For the cloud to break, oh, no, no

Say, tellin' you the truth now  
Sir, I can't wait, ah ah  
I won't wait, no, no