

Black Rose

Lecrae

In my garden in my garden
To keep and care it you've got to water it
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Their roots dirty but their petal stay pretty
Somebody tried to take the purity say they aren't worthy
The black rose rose deep in the city streets
But them stems still peak up under the concrete yeah
Bleak is a rowd looking life but them never seen a flower
Grow under the moonlight
Mama had me readin solo nights
I was looking for identity they have stole mine twice

So I turn to the rude boy gangsters first but the bad man withers and return
s to the earth
Now it's ashes to ashes dirt to dirt a black rose without a chance to grasp
her worth
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No Cry for me cry for me this is how it goes but Jah knows all though yuh wa
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Been to school since I was and the government won't tell us medicine they wa
nna kill us
There's blood pan di side walk blood pan di doors
There's blood up on them ceilings why there's pan di floor
No one to keep and care us our fathers too embarrassed to show us he's a pla
yer so mama's a single parent
Them children grow without the fertilizer that they needed and the black ros
e rose in a garden full of weeds needles and evil
But God sent people who reflect the light of the sun they get it done
The rose grows cold wind blows through the streets and the ice on the leaves
so heavy she gets weak
And there's not a helping hand upon the scene to be seen
And when all seems lost the gardener in em' G's he handles her with care and
he show her she a queen and them thorns are the defense mechanism she'll ne
ver need
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