

## Roses Fade

Luscious Jackson

With Precious scents of summer time  
the lightning bugs said you were mine--  
When I asked you to be kind  
I found i had to wait in line--  
You told me tales of love gone wrong  
but you were paid to sing a long--  
I knew the only lover's song  
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I watched your roses fade away  
the wings came off your back today--  
And I saw all the truth behind  
the pretty pictures in my mind--

You angel came a floating down  
your halo it fell to the the ground--  
The flies swarming into town  
and starting circling round and round--  
There was a body lyin' there  
and whose it was I didn't care--  
The prophet aly upon the stair  
the funeral was common fare--