

# Monarchy of Roses

Red Hot Chili Peppers

1. The crimson tide is flowing  
through your fingers as you sleep  
The promise of a clean regime  
are promises we keep.  
Do you like it rough I ask  
and are you on to task?  
The calicoes of Pettibon  
where cultures come to clash

R: Several of my best friends wear,  
the colours of the crown  
And Mary wants to fill it up,  
and Sherry wants to tear it  
all back down, girl  
The saviour of your light  
The monarchy of roses  
The monarchy of roses tonight

\*: The cloth between my former queen,  
her legendary stare  
The holy tears that I am in,  
the lovely cross to bear

R: Several of my best friends know,  
the secrets of this town  
And Mary wants to raise it up,  
and Sherry wants to spit it all around, girl  
The sailors of the night  
The monarchy of roses  
The monarchy of roses tonight

R: Several of my best friends wear,  
the colours of the crown  
And Mary wants to fill it up,  
and Sherry wants to tear it all back down, girl  
The saviour of your light  
The monarchy of roses  
The monarchy of roses

Hey yeah  
We all want the rose you know  
I said  
Hey yeah  
Show us love before you go  
Say I will, and then I'll say I want to  
The story of love that I will never taunt you

Hey yeah  
We all want the rose you know  
I said  
Hey yeah  
Show us love before you go  
Say I will, and then I'll say I want to  
The story of love that I will always want you  
Hey