

## Bells & Roses

Rosanne Cash

Everything was mine  
But it's long stripped away  
I stand here naked as the stars  
And silent as a grave

If you see who I really am  
Or you still wanna stay  
There's a danger in this love  
And I wanna be that grave

Bells and roses  
A sign of departure  
But I love them just the same  
Bells and roses  
A sign of survival  
On the door into this pain

Now I'll go  
And if you say I must  
But I rather let it go  
The people I will never trust  
And the things that I can't know  
Kiss you until we turn to stone  
I'll fight you till we're blind  
But you love me when you're left alone  
And it makes me wanna die

Bells and roses  
If they wake up the senses to  
Remind me who I am  
Bells and roses  
The gifts of the spirit shall not be squandered on one man

Everything was mine  
But it's long stripped away  
Will you love me if I'm naked  
Or I'm silent as a grave  
You don't have to answer now  
But you might learn to pray  
And I'll step down off this cross  
Into a life that I can change

Bells and roses  
They fill up the silence  
In the place where he once laid  
Bells and roses  
A sign of survival  
And the price I had to pay

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