

## Dead Rose

The Classic Crime

Dead rose, you were once so vibrant  
As you stretched out towards the sun  
And spread your pedals wide  
To take it all inside  
Dead rose, tried to keep you alive  
But you drank the water dry  
And now you're facing down  
Your pedals scattered on the ground  
But you grew so naturally at first  
And so this natural death occurs  
A stem in water never lasts as long  
As roots planted in dirt  
And although we have had our time  
It hurts to watch you fade and die  
What once was stunning and alive  
Becomes so cold and  
Dead rose, I don't love you anymore  
Dead rose, you're a symbol of the truth  
Of the love we had for you  
How all good things must end and with each death new life begins  
Dead rose, how am I suppose to find  
Something equally divine?  
No matter where I go I plant the seeds but nothing grows  
But you grew so naturally at first  
And so this natural death occurs  
A stem in water never lasts as long  
As roots planted in dirt  
And although we have had our time  
It hurts to watch you fade and die  
What once was stunning and alive  
Becomes so cold and dead inside  
How fleeting is love, how fleeting is life  
When I came home and shut the door  
I saw your last pedal hit the floor  
And I was struck by something I'd never felt before  
Dead rose, I don't love you any more  
We'll look back on the day  
when the dead rose from the grave  
No more sorry and shame  
The new body and name  
Nothing perfect will die  
No more tears in our eyes  
No more worries and trials  
We'll have faith like a child's  
When I come through that open door  
I'll finally see you as you really are  
And I'll be struck by something I'd never felt before  
Dead rose I will love you forever more  
Dead rose I will love you forever more