# Love Is A Rose

Neil Young 1974

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: < Starting note: B > / 1 2 3 4 /**

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**CHORUS:**

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**[D]** I wanna live that **/ [G]** age old dream **/**

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Let's **/ [D]** take the best right **/** **[G]** now **/**

**[G]↓** Take the best right **/ [G]** now **/** **[G] / [G] /**

**[G]** I wanna go to an **/ [C]↓** old **[C]↓** hoe-**[G]**down **/**

**[G]** Long ago in a **/ [D]↓** wes-**[D]↓**tern **[G]** town **/**

**[G]** Pick me up but my **/ [C]↓** feet **[C]↓** are **[G]** draggin' **/**

**[G]** Give me a lift and I'll **/ [D]↓** hay **[D]↓** your **[G]** wagon **/ [G] / [G] /**

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