# Love Is A Rose

Neil Young 1974 (this sheet is Linda Ronstadt’s 1975 version abridged for BUG)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[G]↓ / [G]↓ / [G]↓ / [G]↓ /**

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A **[G]** handful of thorns and you'll **/ [C]↓** know **[C]↓** you've **/** **[G]** missed it

You **[G]** lose your love when you **/** **[D]↓** say the **[D]↓** word **/ [G]** ”mine"

**CHORUS:**

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

**[C]** Come on, boy, let’s **[G]** go together

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**[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 ‘cuz my **/ [C]↓** feet **[C]↓** are **/ [G]** draggin'

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

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**[G]** Mine **[G]**

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