

"Where The Wild Roses Grow" (Nick Cave ft. Kylie Minogue)

They _____ (call) me The Wild Rose

But my name _____ (be) Elisa Day

Why they call me it I do not know

For my name _____ (be) Elisa Day

From the first day I saw her I _____ (know) she was the one

She stared in my eyes and _____ (smile)

For her lips _____ (be) the colour of the roses

That _____ (grow) down the river, all bloody and wild

When he _____ (knock) on my door and entered the room

My trembling subsided in his sure embrace

He _____ (will) be my first man, and with a careful hand

He _____ (wipe) at the tears that _____ (run) down my face

[Chorus]

On the second day I _____ (bring) her a flower

She _____ (be) more beautiful than any woman I'd seen

I _____ (say), "Do you know where the wild roses grow

So sweet and scarlet and free?"

On the second day he _____ (come) with a single red rose

He said: "Give me your loss and your sorrow"

I _____ (nod) my head, as I lay on the bed

"If I show you the roses, will you follow?"

[Chorus]

On the third day he _____ (take) me to the river

He showed me the roses and we _____ (kiss)

And the last thing I _____ (hear) was a muttered word

As he knelt above me with a rock in his fist

On the last day I _____ (take) her where the wild roses grow

And she I _____ (lie) on the bank, the wind light as a thief

And I _____ (kiss) her goodbye, said, "All beauty must die"

And bent down and _____ (plant) a rose between her teeth

[Chorus]

