

# **I'm Allergic To Yellow Roses**

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## **Verse 1**

DON'T HUG ME AND KISS ME DARLIN'  
TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME  
I DON'T BELIEVE A SINGLE WORD YOU SAY  
IT JUST MEANS THAT THE NIGHT SPOTS  
AND THE BOTTLE'S HANGIN' HEAVY  
HANGIN' MIGHTY HEAVY ON YOUR MIND  
OH, THE HOURS PASS SO SLOWLY  
AND THE CLOCK IS STRIKING FOUR NOW  
AND I CAN SMELL YOUR YELLOW ROSES  
ALL THE WAY TO MY FRONT DOOR

## **Chorus**

BUT I DON'T WANT YOUR YELLOW ROSES  
OR YOUR PRETTY SMELLIN' PERFUME  
DON'T NEED YOUR CARDS OF SYMPATHY  
'CAUSE YOU CAN'T BUY FORGIVENESS  
WITH YOUR SWEET SMELLIN' PERFUME  
AND I'M ALLERGIC TO YELLOW ROSES  
YELLOW ROSES MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME

## **Verse 2**

THERE'S A LITTLE WHITE TRUCK  
PULLIN' UP TO MY DOOR  
BRINGIN' ME YOUR FLOWERS  
LIKE A HUNDRED TIMES BEFORE  
IT TOUCHED MY HANDS SO GENTLY  
AND STOPPED MY TEARS FROM FALLIN'  
BUT IT SCARED ME 'CAUSE IT FELT SO GOOD INSIDE  
I'D FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH I MISSED TWO ARMS  
TO TREAT ME LIKE A WOMAN  
NOW I JUST BROKE YOUR PRETTY PERFUME  
AND YOUR YELLOW ROSES DIED

**Chorus**

OH I DON'T WANT YOUR YELLOW ROSES  
OR YOUR PRETTY SMELLIN' PERFUME  
CAN'T USE YOUR CARDS OF SYMPATHY  
BABY, YOU CAN'T BUY FORGIVENESS  
WITH YOUR SWEET SMELLIN' PERFUME  
AND I'M ALLERGIC TO YELLOW ROSES  
YELLOW ROSES MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME

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