Nick Cave - Where The Wild Roses Grow

Chorus:

Elisa:
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     Gm                  Cm Gm
They call me The Wild Rose


        Bb              D
But my name was Elisa Day


         Gm                    Cm Gm
Why they call me it I do not know


                   F     Gm
For my name was Elisa Day
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verse:

He:
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        Gm                       Bb
From the first day I saw her I knew she was the one


      Cm                    D
As she stared in my eyes and smiled


        Gm                      Bb
For her lips were the color of the roses


      Cm                      D
They grew down the river, all bloody and wild
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verse:
Elisa:
When he knocked on my door and entered the room
My trembling subsided in his sure embrace
He would be my first man, and with a careful hand
He wiped the tears that ran down my face

verse:

He:

On the second day I brought her a flower

She was more beautiful than any woman I'd seen

I said, "Do you know where the wild roses grow

So sweet and scarlet and free?"

verse:

Elisa:

On the second day he came with a single rose

Said: "Will you give me your loss and your sorrow?"

I nodded my head, as I lay on the bed

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

verse:

Elisa:

On the third day he took me to the river

He showed me the roses and we kissed

And the last thing I heard was a muttered word

As he stood smiling above me with a rock in his fist

verse:

He:

On the last day I took her where the wild roses grow

And she lay on the bank, the wind light as a thief

As I kissed her goodbye, I said, "All beauty must die"

And I lent down and planted a rose between her teeth

ending chorus:

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