

# Nick Cave - Where The Wild Roses Grow

Tom: **Bb**

Chorus:

Elisa:

**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

verse:

He:  
**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

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:

Elisa:  
They call me The Wild Rose  
But my name was Elisa Day  
Why they call me it I do not know  
For my name was Elisa Day  
**Gm** **F** **Gm**  
For my name was Elisa Day  
**Gm** **F** **Gm**  
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## Acordes

