

Bright Blue Rose

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(intro) **Am D G F C D**

G **C**
I skimmed across Blackwater without once submerging
G **D**
onto the banks of an urban morning,
G **C**
that hungers the first light much, much more
G **D** **G**
than the mountains ever do.

G
And she like a ghost beside me
C
goes down with the ease of a dolphin
G **D**
and emerges unlearned, unshamed, unharmed,
G **C**
for she is the perfect creature, natural in every feature
G **D** **G**
and I am the geek with the alchemist s stone.

Am **D** **G**
For all of you who must discover,
Am **D** **G**
for all who seek to understand,
Am **D** **G**
for having left the path of others,
F **C** **D**
you find a very special hand.

G **C**
And it is a holy thing, and it is a precious time,
G **D**
and it is the only way,
G **C**
forget-me-nots among the snow, it s always been and so it goes
G **D** **G**
to ponder his debt and his life eternally.

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(**Am C D**)

G
One bright blue rose outlives all those

C
two thousand years, and still it goes

G **D** **G**
to ponder his debt and his life eternally.