

Rose Tattoo

Dropkick Murphys

[Intro]

Mandolin intro, for guitar

	Am	C	G	Am
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----0-	1111-3-5-55-3-1-	3-1-3-5--3-1	1-0-----
G	--2-22-0-2-0-2--	-----	-----	---2-----0----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

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[Verse 1]

Am	The pictures tell the story
C	This life has many shades
G	Iâ€™d wake up every morning and before Iâ€™d start each day
Am	Iâ€™d take a drag from last nights cigarette
C	That smoldered in itâ€™s tray
G	Down a little something and then be on my way
Am	I traveled far and wide
C	And laid this head in many ports
G	I was guided by a compass
Am	I saw beauty to the north
Am	I drew the tales of many lives
C	

And wore the faces of my own

G

I had these memories all around me

Dm

So I wouldn't be alone

[Pre-chorus]

C

Some may be from showing up

G

Others are from growing up

Dm

Am

Sometimes I was so messed up and didn't have a clue

C

I ain't winning no one over

G

I wear it just for you

Dm

I've got your name written here

In a rose tattoo

[Chorus]

Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

Dm

I've got your name written here

G Am

In a rose tattoo

[Interlude]

Am

C

G

Am

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E	-----	-----	-----	-----

[Verse 2]

Am

This ones for the mighty sea

C

Mischief, gold and piracy

G

This ones for the man that raised me

Am

Taught me sacrifice and bravery

Am

This ones for our favorite game

C

Black and gold, we wave the flag

G

This ones for my family name

Dm

With pride I wear it to the grave

[Pre-chorus]

C

Some may be from showing up

G

Others are from growing up

Dm

Am

Sometimes I was so messed up and didnâ€™t have a clue

C

I ain t winning no one over

G

I wear it just for you

Dm

Iâ€™ve got your name written here

In a rose tattoo

[Chorus]

Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

Dm

Iâ€™ve got your name written here

G Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

G

In a rose tattoo

Dm

Iâ€™ve got your name written here

N.C.

Am

In a rose tattoo

[Verse 3]

F

This one means the most to me

C

Stays here for eternity

G

A ship that always stays the course

Am

An anchor for my every choice

F

A rose that shines down from above

C

I signed and sealed these words in blood

G

I heard them once, sung in a song

G

It played again and we sang along

[Interlude]

Am C G Am x2

[Bridge]

(Next four lines quiet, tap on the guitar while chord is playing)

Am

Youâ€™ll always be there with me

C

Even if youâ€™re gone

G

Youâ€™ll always have my love

Dm

Our memory will live on

C

Some may be from showing up

G

Others are from growing up

Dm

Am

Sometimes I was so messed up and didnâ€™t have a clue

C

I ain t winning no one over

G

I wear it just for you

Dm

Iâ€™ve got your name written here

N.C.

In a rose tattoo

[Chorus]

Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

G

Iâ€™ve got your name written here,

Am

In a rose tattoo

Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

G

Am

With pride Iâ€™ll wear it to the grave for you

C

In a rose tattoo

G

In a rose tattoo

Dm

Iâ€™ve got your name written here,

Am

In a rose tattoo

C

In a rose tattoo

G

In a rose tattoo

Dm

Am

Signed and sealed in blood I would die for you