

Rose Tattoo  
Dropkick Murphys

[Intro]

Mandolin intro, for guitar

	Am	C	G	Am
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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	-----	-----	-----	-----
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[Verse 1]

**Am**  
The pictures tell the story  
**C**  
This life has many shades  
**G** **Am**  
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** **Dm** **Am**  
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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[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