

**Frank Obrien - When God Unfolds A Rose**  
**Misc Unsigned Bands**

When God Unfolds a Rose  
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Intro:

**C G F F...C G F F...C C C/Csus...C C C/Csus**

Verse 1:

**C** **Em** **Edim**  
There ve been times when I thought my prayers didn t even reach the ceiling  
**F** **C** **G/F/C**  
Of the room where I knelt to pray  
**Dm** **C#aug**  
And a voice inside kept asking me did I think God was really listening  
**Dm** **Bdim** **C** **G/F/C**  
To anything that I had to say  
**Em**  
But I just kept on praying and holding on by faith  
**Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
Knowing God is always in control  
**G**  
And I waited like a rose bud in the garden  
**F** **G** **C** **G/F**  
For only God can unfold the rose

Chorus:

**C/Em/Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
When God unfolds the rose He always gets it right  
**G/Gsus/G** **C** **G/F**  
When the petals are in place it s such a beautiful sight  
**C/Em/Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
God knows when to hold on and the perfect time to let go  
**G/Gsus/G** **C** **G/F**  
So let God have His way and watch God unfold the rose

Verse 2:

**C** **Em**  
There are trials and tribulations we must all go through  
**Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
When it comes to heartaches we ve all had our share  
**C#aug**  
Oh but when times are the hardest we need to hold God to the promise  
**Dm** **Bdim** **C** **G/F**  
Said He d never give us more than we could bear

**C** **Em**  
 So I ll just keep on praying and holding on by faith  
**Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
 Knowing God is working all things for my good  
**G**  
 And I ll wait just like that rose bud in the garden  
**F G C G/F**  
 For only God can unfold the rose

Chorus:

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 When God unfolds the rose He always gets in right  
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 When the petals are in place it s such a beautiful sight  
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 God knows when to hold on and the perfect time to let go  
**G/Gsus/G** **C** **G/F**  
 So let God have His way and watch God unfold the rose

Ending:

**C/Em/Edim** **F/Am/Dm**  
 God knows when to hold on and the perfect time to let go  
**G/Gsus/G** **C/D/Ddim/C**  
 So let God have His way and watch God unfold the rose