

Stoplight Roses

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Beautiful song. Couldn't find it, so here it is.

**E**  
You've practiced and rehearsed it  
**E+** **F#m** **F#m/F** **F#m/E**  
But in your heart you know it's too late.  
**B** **B/F#**  
Experience should tell you  
**B** **B/F#** **A** **E**  
Never get your story too straight.  
**A**  
You'd better steel yourself  
**Am**  
And prepare for  
**E** **F#**  
Some blues to descend  
**F#m** **B**  
Cause you've broken something this time  
**E** **F#m** **B**  
Stoplight roses can't mend.

**E**  
You've dusted off your shame face  
**E+** **F#m** **F#m/F** **F#m/E**  
In the mirror behind the bathroom door.  
**B** **B/F#**  
That little-boy-lost look  
**B** **B/F#** **A** **E**  
That used to work so well Doesn't anymore.  
**A** **Am**  
If you believe your same-old used-to-be  
**E** **F#**  
Will see you through  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
You'll last about as long as stoplight roses do.

**F#m**  
Stoplight roses  
**B7** **E** **E7**  
In their sad array.  
**A**  
Love's promise in cellophane lace

B7                                  E                                  E7

Or dead giveaway?

A    Am

You ll need time to devise

E    F#

A stylish plan

F#m

And you ll do it driving over to

B    E                                  E7

The stoplight roses man.

A    Am

And if you believe your same-old used-to-be

E    F#

Will see you through

F#m    B                                  E

You ll last about as long as stoplight roses do.