

Contemplation Rose
Van Morrison

[Chords]

F6 X 3 3 2 3 X
C/B X 2 2 0 1 0

[Intro]

Am G F C C C/B Am
Am G F F F6 C C C/B Am

[Verse]

Am G
Puerto Rican Nursery Rhymes
F C C C/B Am
Angels in the snow and thyme
Am G
And I m keeping my mind on that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem

Am G
Got Watchtowers and Awakes for free
F C C C/B Am
In the laundromats for you and me
Am G
But you can t take me down that way
F F F6 C C C/B Am
As I m not sinking

Am G
And if we go down one time
F C C C/B Am
Next time s not gonna be the last time
Am G
And I m contemplating that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem

[Interlude]

Am G F C C C/B Am
Am G F F F6 C C C/B Am

Am G
Didn t I bring you precious gifts
F C C C/B Am
Come to kiss you on the lips

Am **G**
Did not even appear
F F F6 C C C/B Am
To beg your pardon

Am **G**
To lay out in the morning sun
F C C C/B Am
Feel the cool breeze and the one
G F F F6 C C C/B Am
Right there in, in my garden

G
Puerto Rican Nursery Rhymes
F C C C/B Am
And angels, and angels, and the snow and thyme
G
But I m keeping my mind on that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem

Am **G**
Yeah, and if we go, if we go down one time
F C C C/B Am
The next time will not be the last time, and I m
Am G
Keeping my mind on that, contemplating that rose
F C C C/B Am
Up in a church in Spanish Harlem

Am **G**
And if we go down one time, you know
F C C C/B Am
The next time it won t be the last time
G
And I m contemplating that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem

Am **G**
And I m contemplating that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem
Am G
And I m contemplating, and I m contemplating that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem
Am G
And I m contemplating that rose
F F F6 C C C/B Am
In a church in Spanish Harlem
Am G
And I m contemplating that rose
F C

In a church, in a church in Spanish Harlem