

Contemplation Rose

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[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