Maureen McGovern, Don't Try To Close A Rose

They say that everything you do Turns out all wrong And that you're bound to lose But you love me too much To take me along

Don't ever try to close a rose After it's bloomed to the tune Of a spring-time day It won't work anyway 'Cause once it knows the sun, it grows And keeps on growin' Knowin' it must say goodbye To the field and the sky

So, don't you worry about me You could never make me unhappy 'Cause we've both been touched By the spring-time sun We've already won

As long as you want me, I'll be right there Even with a life full of hard times, We've got a love That we can share

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