

EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN

As Recorded by Poison
(From the Capital Recording OPEN UP AND SAY ... AHH!)

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Tune Down 1/2 Step:

- ① = E♭ ④ = D♭
- ② = B♭ ⑤ = A♭
- ③ = G♭ ⑥ = E♭

G: 21 34
Cadd9: 21 34
D: 132
Dsus4: 134
C: 32 1
Em: 23
D/F#: 132

Intro
Slowly ♩ = 70

Verse

G Cadd9 G

1. We both lie si - lent - ly still in the
list - en - ing to our fa - v'rite song play - ing on the

3. See Additional Lyrics

Cadd9 G

dead of the night. Al - though we both lie close to - geth - er, we feel
ra - di - o. Hear the D - J. say love's a game of eas - y come and

Cadd9 G Cadd9

miles a - part in - side. Was it some - thing I said or some - thing I did? Did my words
eas - y go. But I won - der, does he know? Has it ev -

G Cadd9 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

- er not come out right? Though I tried not to hurt you, though I tried,
felt like this? And I know that you'd be here right now if I

Chorus
G

But I guess that's why they say: } Ev - 'ry rose has its thorn,
could have let you know some - how. I guess,

Cadd9 G

just like ev - 'ry night has its dawn.

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Cadd9 G D Dsus4

Just like ev - 'ry cow - boy sings his sad,

Cadd9 G Cadd9

To Coda ⊕

sad song, ev - 'ry rose has its thorn.

1. Interlude

G Cadd9 G Cadd9

2. I'm

2. Bridge

Em D C G D/F#

Though it's been a - while now, I can still feel so much pain.

Em D C

Like the knife that cuts you, the wound heals. But the scar, that scar re - mains.

Guitar Solo

G Cadd9 G Cadd9 Em D C G D/F#

Interlude

Em D C G Cadd9

G Cadd9

D.S. al Coda

⊕ Coda

Cadd9 N.C. G

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Additional Lyrics

3. I know I could have saved our love that night if I'd known what to say.
 Instead of making love we both made our separate ways.
 And I hear you've found somebody new, and that I never meant that much to you.
 To hear that tears me up inside, and to see you cuts me like a knife.