

## Rose and Lavender

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*Rose, rose, don't you touch me  
Your thorny fingers are little devils  
Truly, you are an evil beauty  
A seduction of many perils.*

*Rose, rose, my dearest love  
As crimson as you, I've bled for years  
I'll wait for happiness from above  
In heaven, I will shed no tears.*

*Rose, to see you is a pleasure  
To touch you is a painful event  
These unparalleled features make me unsure*

*So, to the lavender, I confide in and lament.*

*Lavender, lavender my heart is tender*

*For it cries day and night  
Over the love I hold so dear*

*The light of my life is out of sight.*



*Lavender dear, the listener of my love  
The smell of you  
heals my heart Better than the singing of a dove  
The agony in me will soon depart.*

*Rose and lavender, red and purple*

*Love is sweet, and love is bitter*

*It's not always a bed of roses or a struggle*

*But the truest love is one in the hereafter...*