

I have petals and I have stems
I have pollen and I have ends
Bees love me and I love them
Drinking deep from the morning sun

You give me as gifts
You wear me on your wrists
The color rose on your lips
Soft as a velvet ribbon

I am a beauty but also a beast
My thorns are short but also prickly
When you touch me you might flee
They are what give me my charm

Don't pull off my buds
I don't grow well in mud
So leave me to my quiet thuds
Wait until my colors start to bleed

I can die, I can wither
But my scent will always linger
Like a secret, I start to shiver
Just like that a new one appears

A baby will start to grow
From the roots that wait below
And watch the golden sunlight show
With the beginning of the next life

The trees are my friends
In a dance that never ends
And the oxygen they will lend
We are together through

The rain falls soft and sweet
To help me brave the summer heat
Until the garden is complete
That is what I need to tell you, but there is more

A beauty that you can't ignore
As the petals scattered on the floor
I'm much more than I was before
I am a diamond on the ground

As the bee comes to eat
I start to know i am unique
I never miss a beat, only when I sleep
I dream of the morning sun

I soon will drop my seeds

To meet the garden's future needs
Growing love that you can eat
Always ready to heal you

You step on me, you don't care
My scent is floating on the air
It's really not very fair
Do you love me like I love you?

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