

## *A Rose*

*God gives us expressions of how he loves us so  
He gives us the flowers especially A Rose.*

*It is not free of obstacles; the thorns cut sharp and deep  
But one look at its gentleness, you know you're in God's keep.*

*The petals open slowly to the whisper of life's sweet call  
The perfume of its fragrance, the most precious gift of all.*

*God sent his son, Jesus, to love us and to take of us our cares  
Jesus provided the only way to reconciliation with God, the answer  
to our prayers.*

*Thank you Lord Jesus for wearing a crown of thorns that cut sharp  
and deep.*

*Thank you God for giving our lives A Rose named Jesus to keep.*

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