An Occasional Rose-Marty Robbins
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C
It's so hard to fight a memory
                                  F
Only time can be a healer of the past
G7
And the thorns of love are many
                                                C
When they're clinging to a love that didn't last


Yesterday is over and his memory
                    F
Will fade away with time
   C                                 G7
So I'll accept a rose and just be patient
                    C
Till all your love is mine

  F
I can take the thorns if there's
                   C
Just an occasional rose
  F
I can bear the pain for a while
                    G7
Even though my heart knows

C
You'll be thinking of him when
                             F
We're making love it always shows
  C                       G7
I can take the thorns if there's
                   C
Just an occasional rose


The road of love is rocky and
                                             F
Behind the blue sky there's a thousand storms
G7
But a smile or a touch or a love word's
                    C
Like a rose among the thorns


When you say you love me
                                 F
It erases all the worries on my mind
C                        G7
Cause you'll be with me tonight
                                        C
For a little while his memory's left behind

repeat #3 and 4

                           G7
I can take the thorns if there's
                   C
Just an occasional rose
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