Spanish Harlem – Ben E. King (1960)

<u>Intro</u> (optional) play this riff twice:	Chords
7-7-7-5-5-1-5-3-3-3-5-7-8-8-8-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-7-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	C
C / / {riff} C / / {riff} There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, A red rose up in Spanish Harlem. F / / It is a special one, it's never seen the sun, F / It only comes out when the moon is on the run	F 0
C {riff} And all the stars are gleaming. G / [pause] It's growing in the street, Right up through the concrete C {riff x 2} but soft and dreaming.	G 0 2
C / / {riff} C / / {riff} There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, A red rose up in Spanish Harlem. F / / With eyes as black as coal, That look down in my soul, F / And start a fire there, and then I lose control, C {riff}	8
I have to beg your pardon. G / / {pause} I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows C {riff x 2} in my garden.	
Repeat Verse 2	
Outro G / / {pause} I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows C {riff x 2} in my garden.	
C / {riff} There is a rose in Spanish Harlem la la la, la la la, la la la la Repeat line to end on C	