

# Like a rose in the ashes

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## Intro:

If suddenly disaster strikes,  
World breaks apart before your  
eyes,  
What will you do?  
What have others done before  
you?

Some ran away, some kept their  
cool.  
Those running thought: "Who  
are those fools"  
That stayed behind"  
To help the others break  
through?"

## Chorus:

Like a rose in the ashes  
Grown with delicate passion,  
When the hope's almost gone,  
When the towel has been  
thrown,  
There's a glimpse of  
compassion.

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## Verse 1:

When the water started  
pouring down,  
There was no call, no warning

King of nature's sudden loss of crown:  
Confusion; panic; calling:  
Help me! Save me! I am lost!  
Find me! Guide me! I am crying!  
When the water started pouring down,  
There was no one reaction.  
Some were calm and quiet, some swore  
out loud,  
Some idle, some took action:  
Helping; saving; manning posts;  
Finding; guiding; defying odds and  
trying.

## Chorus 2:

Like a rose in the ashes  
Call for help - call for action.  
Guiding me, guiding you,  
One more push to pull through,  
From the dark into sunshine.

Guiding me, guiding you,  
One more push to pull through,  
From the dark into sunshine.

## Verse 2:

City under water. City in the dark.  
Sudden slap from nature left a  
devastating mark.  
A struggle to recover.  
Rebuild its shining cover.

City under pressure, people in distress.  
Some thought their whole lives were  
washed away by liquid press.  
A struggle to recover.  
When true friends are discovered.

## Chorus 3/ending:

Like a rose in the ashes  
Grown with delicate passion,  
When the hope's almost gone,  
When the towel has been thrown,  
There's a glimpse of compassion.

When the hope's almost gone,  
When the towel has been thrown,  
There's a glimpse of compassion.

Like a rose in the ashes  
Call for help - call for action.  
Guiding me, guiding you,  
One more push to pull through,  
From the dark into sunshine.

Guiding me, guiding you,  
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