

**Rose Tattoo by Dropkick Murphys**

[Intro] Am C G Am x2

**Am**

The pictures tell the story

**C**

This life has many shades

**G**

**Am**

I'd wake up every morning and before I'd start each day

**Am**

I'd take a drag from last nights cigarette

**C**

That smoldered in its tray

**G**

**Dm**

**Am**

Down a little something and then be on my way

**Am**

I traveled far and wide

**C**

And laid this head in many ports

**G**

I was guided by a compass

**Am**

I saw beauty to the north

**Am**

I drew the tales of many lives

**C**

And wore the faces of my own

**G**

I had these memories all around me

**Dm**

So I wouldn't be alone

[Chorus]

**C**

Some may be from showing up

**G**

Others are from growing up

**Dm**

**Am**

Sometimes I was so messed up and didn't have a clue

**C**

I ain't winning no one over

**G**

I wear it just for you

**Dm**

I've got your name written here

**Am**

In a rose tattoo

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**Am**

In a rose tattoo

**C**

In a rose tattoo

**G**

I've got your name written here

**Am**

In a rose tattoo

[Interlude]

**Am C G Am**

**Am**

This ones for the mighty sea

**C**

Mischief, gold and piracy

**G**

This ones for the man that raised me

**Am**

Taught me sacrifice and bravery

**Am**

This ones for our favorite game

**C**

Black and gold, we wave the flag

**G**

This ones for my family name

**Dm**

With pride I wear it to the grave

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**F**

This one means the most to me

**C**

Stays here for eternity

**G**

A ship that always stays the course

**Am**

An anchor for my every choice

**F**

A rose that shines down from above

**C**

I signed and sealed these words in blood

**G**

I heard them once, sung in a song

**G**

It played again and we sang along

**[Interlude]**

**Am C G Am**

**[Bridge]**

**Am**

You'll always be there with me

**C**

Even if you're gone

**G**

You'll always have my love

**Dm**

Our memory will live on

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**[Repeat Chorus End] x infinity**