

## Who told the Rose?

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to unfurl its crimson sails  
and release its heady scent?

rose, be crimson-red,  
open ur petals slowly  
like a woman reveals  
her secrets

touch the summer breeze  
and awaken dreamers  
from their trance

lure the bee and butterfly  
to seek nectar  
in ur innermost furls  
but be sure to die  
and wilt  
before it is discovered  
there's nothing inside  
to offer

i do not begrudge  
ur lack of nectar  
as u inform the world  
that sensory beauty/allure  
are fleeting  
and lack nourishment  
for the soul



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