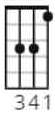


# Rose In Paradise Chords by Waylon Jennings

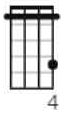
Difficulty: beginner  
Tuning: E A D G B E  
Capo: 1st fret  
Key: Eb

## CHORDS

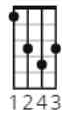
**D#**



**C#**



**G#**



**Cm**



**A#**



[Intro]

**D# C# G# D#**

[Verse 1]

**D#** **C#**  
She was a flower for the takin'  
**G#** **D#**  
Her beauty cut just like a knife.  
**D#** **C#**  
He was a banker from Macon.  
**G#** **D#**  
He swore he'd love her all his life.

[Verse 2]

**D#** **C#**  
He bought her a mansion on a mountain,  
**G#** **D#**  
With a floral garden and a lot of land.  
**D#** **C#**  
But paradise became her prison  
**G#** **D#**  
That Georgia banker was a jealous man

[Chorus]

**Cm** **G#**  
And every time he talked about her  
**Cm** **G#** **A#**  
You could see the fire in his eyes

...and he'd say...

**D#** **C#**  
I would walk through hell on Sunday  
**G#** **D#**  
To keep my rose in paradise

[Verse 3]

**D#** **C#**  
He hired a man to tend the garden

G# D#  
Keep an eye on her while he was gone  
D# C#  
Some say they ran away together  
G# D#  
Some say that gardener left alone

[Verse 4]

D# C#  
Now that banker is an old man  
G# D#  
That mansions crumblin' down  
D# C#  
He sits all day and stares at the garden  
G# D#  
Not a trace of her was ever found

[Chorus]

Cm G#  
And every time he talked about her  
Cm G# A#  
You could see the fire in his eyes

...and he'd say...

D# C#  
I would walk through hell on Sunday  
G# D#  
To keep my rose in paradise

[Verse 5]

D# C#  
Now there's a rose out in the garden  
G# D#  
It's beauty cuts just like a knife  
D# C#  
Some say it even grows in the winter time  
G# D#  
And blooms in the dead of the night

[Outro]

D# C# G# D# x4  
(fade)