

# Miss Fourth of July

## Bon Jovi

I used to live but now I survive  
I used to believe but now it's just one day at a time  
The circus is gone, it's all packed away  
The clown's hat, the makeup's been packed in his case

Chorus:

So we wave goodbye to Miss Fourth of July  
The queen of the roses has left us with nothing but thorns  
Don't say we never tried, Miss Fourth of July  
The stars that we reached for left us with nothing but dawn  
I used to laugh but I've learned to cry  
For I ain't too proud to let you see tears fall from these eyes

For all of my hopes, my heartaches and fears  
For a night I just watched and you walked out of here

Chorus:

I just waved goodbye to Miss Fourth of July  
The queen of the roses has left us with nothing but thorns  
Don't say we never tried, Miss Fourth of July  
The crown that we reached for left us with nothing  
But your thorns left me wounded not unlike the truth  
When innocence sang his last song  
He'd tell me that it's all gone

Just look me in the eyes and say it meant nothing at all  
- solo -

I used to live, now I've learned to die  
And I used to dream... I used to dream...

Chorus:

So now we wave goodbye to Miss Fourth of July  
The queen of the roses has left us with nothing but thorns  
Don't say we've never tried, Miss Fourth of July  
The stars that we reached for, they've left us with nothing but dawn  
Oh, yeah...

Nothing but a heavy hit of heartbreak  
A handful of blues.

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