Apparently with no surprise (1624)

By Emily Dickinson

Apparently with no surprise  
To any happy Flower  
The Frost beheads it at its play —  
In accidental power —  
The blonde Assassin passes on —  
The Sun proceeds unmoved  
To measure off another Day  
For an Approving God.

**The Rose that Grew from Concrete by Tupac Shakur**

Did you hear about the rose that grew  
from a crack in the concrete?   
Proving nature's law is wrong it   
learned to walk with out having feet.   
Funny it seems, but by keeping it's dreams,   
it learned to breathe fresh air.   
Long live the rose that grew from concrete  
when no one else ever cared.