

The Rose chords by Bette Midler

[Verse 1]

C G  
 Some say love, it is a river,  
 F G C  
 That drowns the tender reed  
 C G  
 Some say love, it is a razor,  
 F G C  
 That leaves your soul to bleed  
 Em Am  
 Some say love, it is a hunger,  
 F Dm7 G  
 An endless aching need  
 C G  
 I say love, it is a flower and  
 F G C  
 You its only seed

[Verse 2]

C G  
 It's the heart afraid of breaking  
 F G C  
 That never learns to dance  
 C G  
 It's the dream afraid of waking  
 F G C  
 That never takes the chance  
 Em Am Am7  
 It's the one who won't be taken  
 F Dm7 G  
 Who cannot seem to give  
 C G  
 And the soul afraid of dying  
 F G C  
 That never learns to live

[Verse 3]

C G  
 When the night has been too lonely  
 F G C  
 And the road has been too long  
 C G  
 And you think that love is only  
 F G C  
 For the lucky and the strong  
 Em Am  
 Just remember in the winter  
 F G Gsus  
 Far beneath the bitter snow  
 C G  
 Lies the seed that with the sun's love,  
 F G C  
 In the spring becomes the rose

