

The Rose chords by Bette Midler

[Verse 1]

Bb F
 Some say love, it is a river,
 Eb F Bb
 That drowns the tender reed
 F
 Some say love, it is a razor,
 Eb F Bb
 That leaves your soul to bleed
 Dm Gm
 Some say love, it is a hunger,
 Eb F
 An endless aching need
 Bb F
 I say love, it is a flower and
 Eb F Bb
 You its only seed

[Verse 2]

Bb F
 It's the heart afraid of breaking
 Eb F Bb
 That never learns to dance
 Bb F
 It's the dream afraid of waking
 Eb F Bb
 That never takes a chance
 Dm Gm
 It's the one who won't be taken
 Eb F
 Who cannot seem to give
 Bb F
 And the soul afraid of dying
 Eb F Bb
 That never learns to live

[Verse 3]

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

