

The Rose (Bette Midler)



C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
Some say love, it is a river, That drowns the tender reed
C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
Some say love, it is a razor, That leaves your soul to bleed
Em **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G*** **G7**
Some say love, it is a hunger, An endless aching need
C **G** **F** **G** **C**
I say love, it is a flower and You its only seed

C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
It's the heart afraid of breaking That never learns to dance
C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
It's the dream afraid of waking That never takes the chance
Em **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G*** **G**
It's the one who won't be taken Who cannot seem to give
C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
And the soul afraid of dying That never learns to live

C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
When the night has been too lonely And the road has been too long
C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
And you think that love is only For the lucky and the strong
Em **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G*** **G**
Just remember in the winter Far beneath the bitter snows
C **G7** **F** **G** **C**
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, In the spring becomes the rose