

The Rose

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are in common time (4/4), and the fourth staff begins in common time and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are placed below the notes, corresponding to the chords: C, G, F, G, C; Em, Am, F, G, C. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down.

Some say love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love, it is a razor
That leads your soul to bleed.
Some say love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower
And you it's only seed

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

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