

THE ROSE

CCCC CCCC GGGG GGGG FFFF FF GG CCCC CCCCC

C G
Some say love, it is a river
F G C
That drowns the tender reed

G
Some say love, it is a razor
F G C
That leads your soul to bleed.

Em Am
Some say love, it is a hunger
F G

C G
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower

F G C
And you it's only seed

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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

Inst. over verse:

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