

The Rose

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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 leads your soul to bleed
Cmaj7 **F** **G7**
Some say love it is a hunger, and endless aching need
C **G** **F** **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 a chance
Em **Am7** **F** **G**
It's the one, who won't be taken who cannot seem to give
C **G** **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 find that love is only for the lucky and the strong
Em **Am7** **F** **G**
Just remember in the winter for 'neath the bitter snow
C **G**
F **G** **C**
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose