

## **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 leads your soul to bleed

**Em** **Am7** **F** **G7**  
Some say love it is a hunger, and 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 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