

The Rose - Bette Midler #3 in '80

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C | G | F 2 3 G | C

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
Some say love it is a river that drowns the tender reed

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
Some say love it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed

|Em |Am |Dm |G
Some say love it is a hunger an endless aching need

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
I say love it is a flower and you its only seed

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance

|Em |Am |Dm |G
It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live

|C |G
When the night has been too lonely

|F 2 3 G |C
And the road has been too long

|C |G |F 2 3 G |C
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong

|Em |Am |Dm |G
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snow

|C |G |F 2 3
Lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring

G |C
Becomes the rose