

The Rose

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**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
Some say love, it is a river, that drowns the tender reed  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
Some say love, it is a razor, that leaves your soul to bleed  
**Em** **Am** **F** **G**  
Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
I say love, it is a flower, and you, its only seed

**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
Its the heart afraid of breaking, that never learns to dance  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
Its the dream afraid of waking, that never takes the chance  
**Em** **Am** **F** **G**  
Its the one who won't be taking, who cannot seem to give  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
And the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live

**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong  
**Em** **Am** **F** **G**  
Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snows  
**C** **G** **F** **G**  
Lies the seed, that with the sun's love in the spring becomes  
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