

The Rose by Conway Twitty

Intro on D

Between verse and chorus this riff is played:

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e|-----0--2--5--|
B|-----3-----|
G|-----2-----|
D|-0--2--4-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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[CHORUS 1]
require one stroke]

[Chords within brackets only

 D A
 Some say love, it is a river
 G (A) D
 And that it drowns the tender reed
 A
 And some say love, it's like a razor
 G (A) D
 And that it leaves your soul to bleed.

[VERSE 1]

 F#m Bm
 Some say love, it is a hunger
 G D (A)
 An endless aching need
 D A
 I say love, it is a flower
 G (A) D
 And you, it's only seed.

[RIFF]

[CHORUS 2]

 D A
 It's the heart afraid of breaking

G (A) D
That never learns to dance
A
It's a dream afraid of waking
G (A) D
That never takes the chance

[VERSE 2]

F#m Bm
It's the one who won't be taken
G D (A)
Who cannot seem to give
D A
And the soul afraid of dying
G (A) D
That never learns to live.

[RIFF]

[CHORUS 3]

D A
When the night has been too lonely
G (A) D
And the road has been too long
A
And you think that love is only
G (A) D
For the lucky and the strong

[VERSE 3]

F#m Bm
Just remember in the winter
G D (A)
Far beneath the bitter snows
D A
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
G (A) D
In spring becomes the rose...