

# 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

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          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.
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[VERSE 1]

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          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.
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[RIFF]

[CHORUS 2]

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          D          A
It's the heart afraid of breaking
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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...