

## The Rose by Bette Midler

### [Verse 1]

Some say love, it is a river,  
That drowns the tender reed  
Some say love, it is a razor,  
That leaves your soul to bleed  
Some say love, it is a hunger,  
An endless aching need  
I say love, it is a flower and  
You its only seed

### [Verse 2]

It's the heart afraid of breaking  
That never learns to dance  
It's the dream afraid of waking  
That never takes the chance  
It's the one who won't be taken  
Who cannot seem to give  
And the soul afraid of dying  
That never learns to live

### [Verse 3]

When the night has been too lonely

F          G          C  
And the road has been too long  
          C                  G  
And you think that love is only  
          F          G          C  
For the lucky and the strong  
          Em                  Am  
Just remember in the winter  
          F                  G          Gsus  
Far beneath the bitter snow  
          C                          G  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love,  
          F          G          C  
In the spring becomes the rose