

# Rose

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*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
Some say love, it is a river that drowns the ten der reed. Some say  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say  
*Em* *Am* *F* *Dm7/G(3/4)* *G(1/4)*  
love it is a hunger, an endless aching need. I say  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
love it is a flower and you its only seed

*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes a chance  
*Em* *Am* *F* *Dm7/G(3/4)* *G(1/4)*  
It's the one, who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live

*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
And you feel that love is only for the lucky and the strong  
*Em* *Am* *F* *Dm7/G(3/4)* *G(1/4)*  
Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow  
*C* *G* *F9(3/4)* *G(1/4)* *C*  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose