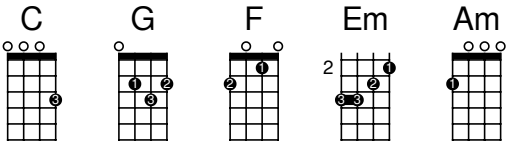


# The Rose

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(single strums 1st verse) (OB) = 1 beat

Some say [C]love, it is a [G]river,  
That [F]drowns the G(OB)tender [C]reed  
Some say love, it is a [G]razor,  
That [F]leaves your G(OB)soul to [C]bleed  
Some say [Em]love it is a [Am]hunger,  
An [F]endless aching [G]need  
I say [C]love it is a [G]flower and  
[F]You its G(OB)only [C]seed

(Start strumming)

It's the [C]heart afraid of [G]breaking  
That n[F]ever leaG(OB)rns to da[C]nce  
It's the [C]dream afraid of [G]waking  
That [F]never G(OB)takes a [C]chance  
It's the [Em]one, who won't be [Am]taken  
Who [F]cannot seem to [G]give  
And the [C]soul afraid of [G]dying  
[F]That never lG(OB)earns to [C]live

When the [C]night has been too [G]lonely  
And the [F]road has G(OB)been too [C]long  
And you [C]feel that love is [G]only  
For the [F]lucky G(OB)and the [C]strong  
Just [Em]remember in the [Am]winter  
Far be[F]neath the bitter [G]snow  
Lies the [C]seed that with the [G]sun's love,

In the [F]spring becG(OB)omes the C(Hold)rose