

The Rose

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Key of G

Verse 1

Some say love it is a river
 That drowns the tender reed
 Some say love it is a razor
 That leads 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 a 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
 And the road has been too long
 And you find that love is only
 For the lucky and the strong
 Just re-member in the winter
 For be-neath the bitter snow
 Lies the seed that with the sun's love
 In the spring be-comes the rose

