

## The Rose      Bette Midler

Intro:      C      C

            C              G              [F / / G]      C

Some say love, it is a river, that drowns the tender reed,

            C              G              [F / / G]      C

Some say love, it is a razor, that leaves your soul to bleed

            Em              Am              F              [G]

Some say love it is a hunger, an endless aching need

            C              G              [F / / G]      C      C

I say love it is a flower and you its only seed.

            C              G              [F / / G]              C

It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance

            C              G              [F / / G]      C

It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes chance

            Em              Am              F              [Gsus4 G]

It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give

            C              G              [F / / G]              C    ./.

And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

            C              G              [F / / G]              C

When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long

            C              G              [F / / G]              C

And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong,

            Em              Am              F              [G]

Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snows

            C              G              [F / / G]              C

Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose.