

The Rose

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Intro: G ./.

G D [C / / D] G
Some say love, it is a river, that drowns the tender reed

G D [C / / D] G
Some say love, it is a razor, that leaves your soul to bleed

Bm Em C D *pause*
Some say love it is a hunger, an endless aching need

G D [C / / D] G G
I say love it is a flower and you its only seed

G D [C / / D] G
It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to dance

G D [C / / D] G
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance

Bm Em C D
It's the one who won't be taken who cannot seem to give

G D [C / / D] G G
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live.

G D [C / / D] G
When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long

G D [C / / D] G
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong,

Bm Em C D
Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snows *slow*

G D [C / / D] *slow* G G G
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose.