

## The Rose

Some say **C** love, it is a **G** river,

That **F** **G** **C** drowns the tender reed

Some say **C** love, it is a **G** razor,

That **F** **G** **C** leaves your soul to bleed

Some say **Em** love, it is a **Am** hunger,

An **F** **Dm7** **G** endless aching need

I say **C** love, it is a **G** flower and

**F** **G** **C** You its only seed

It's the **C** heart afraid of **G** breaking

That **F** **G** **C** never learns to dance

It's the **C** dream afraid of **G** waking

That **F** **G** **C** never takes the chance

It's the **Em** one who won't be taken **Am** **Am7**

Who **F** **Dm7** **G** cannot seem to give

And the **C** soul afraid of **G** dying

That **F** **G** **C** never learns to live

When the **C** night has been too **G** lonely

And the **F** **G** **C** road has been too long

And you **C** think that love is only **G**

For the **F** **G** **C** lucky and the strong

Just **Em** remember in the **Am** winter

Far **F** **G** **Gsus** beneath the bitter snow

Lies the **C** seed that with the **G** sun's love,

**F** **G** **C** In the spring becomes the rose