

## The Rose

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

          C          G  
It's the heart afraid of breaking  
          F      G      C  
That never learns to dance  
          C          G  
It's the dream afraid of waking  
          F      G      C  
That never takes a chance  
          Em                  Am  
It's the one, who won't be taken  
          F          G  
Who cannot seem to give  
          C          G  
And the soul afraid of dying  
          F      G      C  
That never learns to live

C G  
When the night has been too lonely  
F G C  
And the road has been too long  
C G  
And you feel that love is only  
F G C  
For the lucky and the strong  
Em Am  
Just remember in the winter  
F G  
Far beneath the bitter snow  
C G  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love,  
F G C  
In the spring becomes the rose

D A  
When the night has been too lonely  
G A D  
And the road has been too long  
D A  
And you feel that love is only  
G A D  
For the lucky and the strong  
F#m Bm  
Just remember in the winter  
G A  
Far beneath the bitter snow  
D A  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love,  
G A D  
In the spring becomes the rose