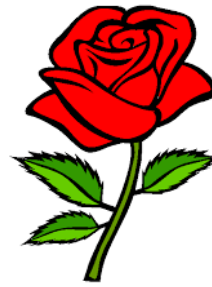


# The Rose

Key: C; 4time



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Intro: [C x7]

Some say [C] love it is a [G] river  
That [F] drowns the tender [C] reed  
Some say love it is a [G] razor  
That [F] leaves your soul to [C] bleed  
Some say [Em] love it is a [Am] hunger  
An [F] endless aching [G7] need  
I say [C] love it is a [G] flower  
And [F] you - its only [C] seed [C x7]

It's the [C] heart afraid of [G] breaking  
That [F] never learns to [C] dance  
It's the dream afraid of [G] waking  
That [F] never takes a [C] chance  
It's the [Em] one that won't be [Am] taken  
Who [F] cannot seem to [G7] give  
And the [C] soul afraid of [G] dying  
That [F] never learns to [C] live [C x7]

When the [C] night has been too [G] lonely  
And the [F] road has been too [C] long  
And you think that love is [G] only  
For the [F] lucky and the [C] strong  
Just [Em] remember in the [Am] winter  
Far be- [F] neath the bitter [G7] snows  
Lies the [C] seed that with the [G] sun's love  
In the [F] spring, becomes the [C] rose [C x4]

