

# The Rose

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D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 0 0 1 2~2</b>
A		
D		

Some say love, it is a river,

that drowns the tender reed

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 0 0 1 2~2</b>
A		
D		

Some say love, it is a razor,

that leaves your soul to bleed

D	<b>2 3 4 4~4 4~4 0</b>	<b>2 3 2 1 0</b>
A		<b>1 0</b>
D		

Some say love, it is a hunger,

an endless aching need

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 0 0 1 0~0</b>
A		
D		

I say love, it is a flower,

and you, its only seed

D	<b>4 5 8 8 9 8~8 7</b>	<b>7 5~5 7 8~8</b>
A		
D		

It's the heart afraid of breaking,

that never learns to dance

D	<b>4 5 8 8 9 8~8 7</b>	<b>7 5~5 7 8~8</b>
A		
D		

It's the dream afraid of waking,

that never takes the chance

D	<b>2 3 4 4~4 4~4 0</b>	<b>2 3 2 1 0</b>
A		<b>1 0</b>
D		

It's the one who won't be taking,

who cannot seem to give

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 0 0 1 0~0</b>
A		
D		

And the soul afraid of dying,

that never learns to live

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 1 0 0 1 2~2</b>
A		
D		

When the night has been too lonely

and the road has been too long

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 1 0~0 1 2~2</b>
A		
D		

And you think that love is only

for the lucky and the strong

D	<b>2 3 4 4~4 4~4 0</b>	<b>2 3 2 1 0</b>
A		<b>1 0</b>
D		

Just remember in the winter,

far beneath the bitter snows

D	<b>0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1</b>	<b>1 1 0 0 1 0~0</b>
A		
D		

Lies the seed, that with the sun's love

in the spring becomes the rose

**0 1 2 2 3 2~2 1**  
Lies the seed, that with the sun's love

**1 1 0 0 1 0~0**  
in the spring becomes the rose

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