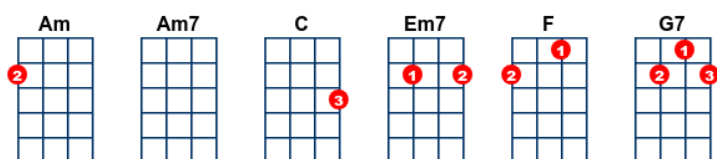


# Rose, The

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[C] Some say love it is a [G7] river  
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That [F] drowns the [G7] tender [C] reed  
Some say [C] love it is a [G7] razor  
That [F] leads your [G7] soul to [C] bleed  
Some say [Em7] love it is a [Am] hunger [Am7]  
An [F] endless aching [G7] need  
I say [C] love it is a [G7] flower  
And [F] you its [G7] only [C] seed

It's the [C] heart afraid of [G7] breaking  
That [F] never [G7] learns to [C] dance  
It's the [C] dream afraid of [G7] waking  
That [F] never [G7] takes a [C] chance  
It's the [Em7] one who won't be [Am] taken [Am7]  
Who [F] can-not seem to [G7] give  
And the [C] soul afraid of [G7] dying  
That [F] never [G7] learns to [C] live

When the [C] night has been too [G7] lonely  
And the [F] road has [G7] been too [C] long  
And you [C] think that love is [G7] only  
For the [F] lucky [G7] and the [C] strong  
Just re-[Em7]member in the [Am] winter [Am7]  
For be-[F]neath the bitter [G7] snow  
Lies the [C] seed that with the [G7] sun's love  
In the [F] spring be-[G7]comes the [C] rose...[C!]