The Rose

F G C That drowns the tender reed Some say love it is a razor That leaves your soul to bleed

C Em Some say love it is a hunger An endless aching need I say love it is a flower And you it's only seed

It's the heart afraid of breaking That never learns to dance It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes the chance

Em Am It's the one who won't be taken Who cannot seem to give C G And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live

C G C G Some say love it is a river When the night has been too lonely F G C And the road has been too long And you think that love is only F G C For the lucky and the strong

> Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snows Lies the seed That with the sun's love In the spring Becomes the rose