

THE ROSE (Bette Midler)

VERSE 1:

Some say love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love, it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed
Some say love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower
And you, its only seed

VERSE 2: (add blokes' harmony)

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

VERSE 3: (add soprano harmony)

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
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

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dream_ a - fraid of wa - king that ne - ver_ takes a chance It's the_
think_ that love is on - ly for the lu - cky_ and the strong Just re -

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one_ who won't be ta - ken who ca - nnot seems to give And the_
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soul_ a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver_ learns to live
seed_ that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes a rose

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