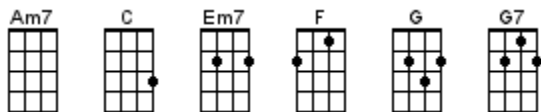


The Rose

Amanda McBroom 1979 (as recorded by Bette Midler for the movie "The Rose")



INTRO: < GENTLE DOWNSTRUMS > / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

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

< SOFT HARMONY – GENTLE SHUFFLE STRUM OR FINGER-PICKING >

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

< 3 OR MORE HARMONIES – FULL TABERNACLE CHOIR! >

When the [C] night, has been too [G] lonely
And the [F] road, has [G] been [C] too long
And you [C] think, that love is [G] only
For the [F] lucky [G] and [C] the strong

< SOFT HARMONY – GENTLE SHUFFLE STRUM OR FINGER-PICKING >

Just re-[Em7]member, in the [Am7] winter
Far be-[F]neath, the bitter [G] snow [G7]↓

Lies the [C] seed, that with the [G] sun's love
In the [F] spring be-[G]comes the [C] rose [C] / [C]↓

www.bytownukulele.ca