

# The Rose                      Bette Midler

Hear this song at: <http://au.youtube.com/watch?v=c-LmduNlqBE> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/uke.htm](http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm)

Some say [C] love it is a [G7] river  
That [F]drowns the [G] tender [C] reed  
Some say [C] love it is a [G7] razor  
That [F] leads your [G] soul to [C] bleed  
Some say [Em7] love it is a [Am] hunger [Am7]  
An [F] endless aching [G7] need    **pause**  
I say [C] love it is a [G7] flower  
And [F] you [G7] its 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] cannot seem to [G7] give    **pause**  
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] find 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    **pause**  
Lies the [C] seed that with the [G7] sun's love  
In the [F] spring [G7] becomes the [C] rose

