# The Rose

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

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**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]↓**

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