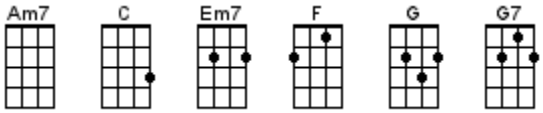
The Rose v1

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



Intro: [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]**

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]**

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

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

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