

The Rose – C SN = C

Bette Midler

(count: 1,2 123)

Each chord symbol is 4 beats unless otherwise noted

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
Some say love, it is a river, that drowns the tender reed

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
Some say love, it is a razor, that leaves your soul to bleed

Em **Am** **F** **G**
Some say love it is a hunger, an endless aching need

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C** **C**
I say love it is a flower and you its only seed

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
It's the heart afraid of breaking, that never learns to dance

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
It's the dream afraid of waking that never takes a chance

Em **Am** **F** **G**
It's the one, who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C** **C**
And the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
When the night has been too lonely, and the road has been too long

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C**
And you feel that love is only, for the lucky and the strong

Em **Am** **F** **G**
Just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow

C **G** **F///** **G/** **C** **C/**
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose