

The Rose – Bette Midler

D **A**
Some say love, it is a river,
G A D
That drowns the tender reed
D A
Some say love, it is a razor,
G A D
That leaves your soul to bleed
F#m G
Some say love it is a hunger,
Em A
An endless aching need
D A
I say love it is a flower and
G A D A D A D
You its only seed

D A
It's the heart afraid of breaking
G A D
That never learns to dance
D A
It's the dream afraid of waking
G A D
That never takes a chance
F#m G
It's the one, who won't be taken
Em A
Who cannot seem to give
D A
And the soul afraid of dying
G A D A D A D
That never learns to live

D A
When the night has been too lonely
G D
And the road has been too long
D A
And you think that love is only
G A D
For the lucky and the strong
F#m G
Just remember in the winter
Em A
Far beneath the bitter snow
D A
Lies the seed that with the sun's
love,
G A D
In the spring becomes the rose