

The Rose

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Intro: D

Some say ^D love, it is a ^A river, that ^G drowns the ^A tender ^D reed

Some say ^D love, it is a ^A razor, that ^G leaves your ^A soul to ^D bleed

Some say ^{F#m} love, it is a ^{Bm} hunger, an ^{Em} endless ^A aching need

I say ^D love, it is a ^A flower and you its ^G only ^A seed ^D

It's the ^D heart afraid of ^A breaking that ^G never ^A learns to ^D dance

It's the ^D dream afraid of ^A waking that ^G never ^A takes a ^D chance

It's the ^{F#m} one who won't be ^{Bm} taken who ^{Em} cannot ^A seem to give

And the ^D soul afraid of ^A dying that ^G never ^A learns to ^D live

when the ^D night has been too ^A lonely and the ^G road has been too ^A long ^D

And you ^D find that ^A love is only for the ^G lucky and the ^A strong ^D

Just remember in the ^{F#m} winter far ^{Bm} beneath the ^{Em} bitter ^A snows

Lies the ^D seed that with the ^A sun's ^G love in the ^A spring becomes the ^D rose