

# THE ROSE

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Delicately (♩ = 66)

*pp* *mp* *mf*

C

love \_\_\_\_\_ it is a  
love \_\_\_\_\_ it is a

G F G C

1.

riv - er \_\_\_\_\_ that drowns \_\_\_\_\_ the ten - der reed. Some say  
raz - or \_\_\_\_\_ that leaves \_\_\_\_\_ your heart to

2.

C Cmaj7 Am7

bleed. Some say love \_\_\_\_\_ it is a hun - ger, \_\_\_\_\_ an

F G7sus G7 C

end - less ach - ing need, \_\_\_\_\_ I say love \_\_\_\_\_ it is a  
*poco rit.* *a tempo*

G F G C

flow - er \_\_\_\_\_ and you \_\_\_\_\_ it's on - ly seed.

*poco cresc.*

C

It's the heart \_\_\_\_\_ a - fraid of  
 night \_\_\_\_\_ has been too

*mf*

G F G C

break - ing \_\_\_\_\_ that nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ learns to  
 lone - ly \_\_\_\_\_ and the road \_\_\_\_\_ has been too  
 dance. \_\_\_\_\_ It's the  
 long, \_\_\_\_\_ and you

G F G

dream \_\_\_\_\_ a - fraid of wak - ing \_\_\_\_\_ that  
 think \_\_\_\_\_ that love is on - ly \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
 nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ takes the  
 luck - y \_\_\_\_\_ and the



C Em Am C/G

chance. strong, It's the one who won't be tak - en who  
just re - mem - ber in the win - ter far be -

F G7 C

can not seem to give, and the soul a - fraid of  
neath the bit - ter snows lies the seed that with the

G F G

dy - ing love in that nev - er learns to  
sun's love the

C F G

live. When the spring be - comes the  
*cresc.* *rit.*

C

rose. *a tempo* *rit. e dim.* *p*