

The Rose (C) (3-5-19)

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From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook

Intro: (bass, 2 fp guitars & autoharp)

Verse 1: (vocals only)

Some say [C] love it is a [G7] river
That [F] drowns the [G] tender [C] reed
Some say [C] love it is a [G7] razor
That [F] leads your [G] soul to [C] bleed
Some say [Em7] love it is a [Am] hunger [Am7]
An [F] endless aching [G7] need
I say [C] love it is a [G7] flower
And [F] you [G7] its only [C] seed
1...2...3...4...5...6...7

Verse 2: (soft instruments, voices)

It's the [C] heart afraid of [G7] breaking
That [F] never [G7] learns to [C] dance
It's the [C] dream afraid of [G7] waking
That [F] never [G7] takes a [C] chance
It's the [Em7] one who won't be [Am] taken [Am7]
Who [F] cannot seem to [G7] give
And the [C] soul afraid of [G7] dying
That [F] never [G7] learns to [C] live
1...2...3...4...5...6...7

Verse 3: (all instruments, build up vocals)

When the [C] night has been too [G7] lonely
And the [F] road has [G7] been too [C] long
And you [C] find that love is [G7] only
For the [F] lucky [G7] and the [C] strong
Just re-[Em7]member in the [Am] winter [Am7]
For be-[F]neath the bitter [G7] snow
(soften vocals)

Lies the [C] seed that with the [G7] sun's love
In the [F] spring [G7] becomes the [C] rose



