

THE ROSE

bette middler

intro piano / C / % /

SOME SAY LOVE IT IS A RIVER
SOME SAY LOVE IT IS A RAZOR
SOME SAY LOVE IT IS A HUNGER
I SAY LOVE IT IS A FLOWER AND

THAT DROWNS THE TENDER REED
THAT LEAVES YOUR SOUL TO BLEED
AN ENDLESS ACHEING NEED
YOU IT'S ONLY SEED

bridge piano / C / % /

IT'S THE HEART AFRAID OF BREAKING
IT'S THE DREAM AFRAID OF WALKING
IT'S THE ONE WHO WON'T BE TAKEN
AND THE SOUL AFRAID OF DYING

THAT NEVER LEARNS TO DANCE
THAT NEVER TAKES A CHANCE
WE CANNOT SEEM TO GIVE
THAT NEVER LEARNS TO LIVE

WHEN THE NIGHT HAS BEEN TOO LONELY AND THE ROAD HAS BEEN TOO LONG
AND YOU FEEL THAT LOVE IS ONLY FOR THE LUCKY AND THE STRONG
JUST REMEMBER IN THE WINTER FAR BENEATH THE BITTER SNOW
LIES THE SPEED THAT WITH THE SUN'S LOVE IN THE SPRING BECOMES THE ROSE

outro piano / C / % /