

THE ROSE

From the Motion Picture "The Rose"
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Lightly ♩ = 68

C

mp Some say love _____ it is a
love _____ it is a

G7 F G7 1. C

riv - er _____ that drowns _____ the ten - der reed. Some say
ra - zor _____ that leaves _____ your soul to

2. C CMaj7 Fadd9

bleed. Some say love _____ it is a hun - ger _____ a

F G7sus G7 C

end - - - less ach - ing need. I say love _____ it is a

Em/B Am7 F

one ——— who won't be tak - en who can not seem to
mem - ber in the win - ter far be - neath the bit - ter

G C G

give, and the soul a - afraid of dy - in' that
snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the

1. F G C

nev - er ——— learns to live. When the —

2. F G C

spring be - comes the rose.

G F G7 C

flow - er _____ and you _____ its on - ly seed.

with pedal

C G

It's the heart a - fraid of break - ing that
 night has been too lone - ly _____ and the

F G C

nev - er _____ learns to _____ dance.
 road _____ has been too _____ long,

It's the _____ dream _____ a - fraid of
 and you think _____ that love is

G F G C

wak - ing _____ that nev - er _____ takes the chance.
 on - ly _____ for the luck - y _____ and the strong.

It's the _____
 Just re -