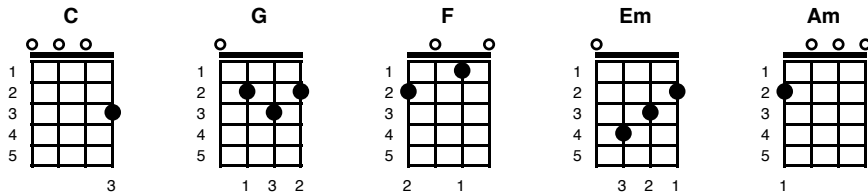


The Rose

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Key of C
4/4



C(/// //)

(single strums 1st verse) (OB) = 1 beat

 C G
Some say love, it is a river,
 F G(OB) C
That drowns the tender reed
 G
Some say love, it is a razor,
 F G(OB) C
That leaves your soul to bleed
 Em Am
Some say love it is a hunger,
 F G
An endless aching need
 C G
I say love it is a flower and
F G(OB) C
You its only seed

(Start strumming)

 C G
It's the heart afraid of breaking
 F G(OB) C
That never learns to dance
 C G
It's the dream afraid of waking

F G(OB) C

That never takes a chance

Em Am

It's the one, who won't be taken

F G

Who cannot seem to give

C G

And the soul afraid of dying

F G(OB) C

That never learns to live

C G

When the night has been too lonely

F G(OB) C

And the road has been too long

C G

And you feel that love is only

F G(OB) C

For the lucky and the strong

Em Am

Just remember in the winter

F G

Far beneath the bitter snow

C G

Lies the seed that with the sun's love,

F G(OB) C(Hold)

In the spring becomes the rose