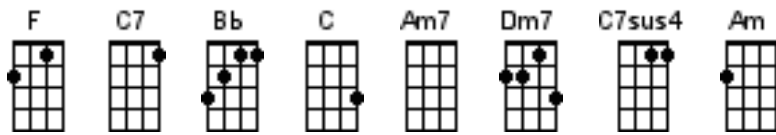


"The Rose". 1979. (from "The Rose" soundtrack). Amanda McBroom.
Bette Midler made the song famous when she recorded it in 1979.



4/4 time very slow. (66 beats/minute). 1 2 3 4

[F] (1 2 3 4) [F] (1 2 3) Some say, [F] "Love. It is a [C7] river
That [Bb//] drowns the [C] tender [F] reed"
Some say, [F] "Love. It is a [C7] razor
That [Bb//] leaves your [C] soul to [F] bleed"
Some say, [Am7] "Love. It is a [Dm7] hunger
An [Bb] endless aching [C7sus4] need"
[C7] _ I say, [F] "Love. It is a [C] flower
And [Bb] you its only [F] seed" (2 3 4)

[F] (1 2 3) It's the [F] heart afraid of [C] breaking
That [Bb//] never [C] learns to [F] dance
It's the [F] dream afraid of [C] waking
That [Bb//] never [C] takes the [F] chance
It's the [Am] one who won't [Dm7] be taken
Who [Bb] cannot seem to [C] give
And the [F] soul afraid of [C] dyin'
That [Bb//] never [C] learns to [F] live (2 3 4)

[F] (1 2 3) When the [F] night has been too [C] lonely
And the [Bb//] road has [C] been too [F] long
And you [F] think that love is [C] only
For the [Bb//] lucky [C] and the [F] strong
Just re-[Am]-member in the [Dm7] winter
Far be-[Bb]-neath the bitter [C] snows
Lies the [F] seed that with the [C] sun's love
In the [Bb//] spring be-[C]-comes the [F] rose [F/] [E].