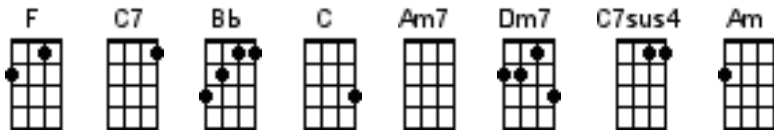


"The Rose". 1979. V2. (from "The Rose" soundtrack). Amanda McBroom.  
Bette Midler made the song famous when she recorded it in 1979.



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)

[G] (1 2 3) When the [G] night has been too [D] lonely  
And the [C//] road has [D] been too [G] long  
And you [G] think that love is [D] only  
For the [C//] lucky [D] and the [G] strong  
Just re-[Bm]-member in the [Em7] winter  
Far be-[C]-neath the bitter [D] snows  
Lies the [G] seed that with the [D] sun's love  
In the [C//] spring be-[D]-comes the [G] rose [G/] [G].