



## Fill in the gaps

### The Rose by Bette Midler

Some say love

It is a river

That drowns

The tender reed

Some say love

It is a razor

That leaves

Your soul to bleed

Some say love

It is a hunger

An endless (1)\_\_\_\_\_ need

I say love

It is a flower

And you

Its (2)\_\_\_\_\_ seed

It's the heart

Afraid of breaking

That never

Learns to dance

It's the dream

Afraid of waking

That never

Takes the chance

It's the one

Who won't be taken

Who (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to give

And the soul

Afraid of dying

That never

Learns to live

When the night

Has (5)\_\_\_\_\_ too lonely

And the road

Has (6)\_\_\_\_\_ too long

And you think

That love is only

For the lucky

And the strong

Just remember

In the winter

Far beneath

The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ snow

Lies the seed

That (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun's love

In the spring

Becomes the rose



Answer

1. aching
2. only
3. cannot
4. seem
5. been
6. been
7. bitter
8. with

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