



## The Rose by Bette Midler

Some say love  
It is a river  
That drowns  
The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ reed  
Some say love  
It is a razor  
That leaves  
Your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to bleed  
Some say love  
It is a hunger  
An (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ need  
I say love  
It is a flower  
And you  
Its only 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 cannot (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to give  
And the soul  
Afraid of dying  
That never  
Learns to live  
When the night  
Has been 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 with the sun's love  
In the spring  
Becomes the rose

**Fill in the gaps**



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. tender

2. soul

3. endless

4. aching

5. seem

6. been

7. bitter