



Fill in the gaps

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 soul to bleed

Some say love

It is a hunger

An endless aching 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)_____ seem to give

And the soul

Afraid of dying

That never

Learns to live

When the night

Has been too lonely

And the road

Has (4)_____ too long

And you think

That (5)_____ is only

For the lucky

And the strong

Just remember

In the winter

Far beneath

The bitter snow

Lies the seed

That (6)_____ the sun's love

In the spring

Becomes the rose



Answer

1. tender
2. only
3. cannot
4. been
5. love
6. with

Fill in the gaps