

The Rose

Bette Midler

Song: The Rose

Artist: Midler, Bette

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Iâ€™ll give you what you need to do the song, including all the words.

I chorded this for

a guy to sing and with open chords for an acoustic guitar. It starts out sparse and quiet,

then builds to a dramatic conclusion. Print and play!

Tuning is **E A D G B E**

Chords used are: **E B A G#m**

Chord shapes:

	E	B	A	G#m
e	--0-----0-----0-----4-----			
B	--0-----0-----0-----4-----			
G	--9-----8-----6-----4-----			
D	--9-----9-----7-----6-----			
A	--7-----9-----7-----6-----			
E	--0-----7-----5-----4-----			

E **B**
Some say love, it is a river,

A **B** **E**
That drowns the tender reed

E **B**
Some say love, it is a razor,

A **B** **E**
That leaves your soul to bleed

G#m **A**
Some say love it is a hunger,

F#m **B**
An endless aching need

E **B**
I say love it is a flower and

A **B** **E**
You its only seed

E **B**
It s the heart afraid of breaking

A **B** **E**
That never learns to dance

E **B**
It s the dream afraid of waking

A **B** **E**
That never takes a chance

G#m **A**
It s the one, who won t be taken

