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## Root Down <br> Sara Bareilles

## C F

If $I$ build it out of blood and bone
Am
G
If I love it and I even give it a good name
C F
and I let it stand up on its own
Am G
and if $I$ even never learn to trust and walk away

C $\mathbf{F}$
Will it crumble on its own two feet
Am G
Or will it multiply and grow big white wings
C F
If I love it and I give it life
Am
G
Can I let it go and know that it was never mine

Chorus:
$\mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{F}$
Give more, give it all away
Dm
G
I m sure it ll come back someday
C $\mathbf{F}$
You gotta let go to let it circle back around
Dm
G
To rise up, you gotta learn to root down
C $\quad \mathbf{F} \mathrm{Dm} \quad \mathbf{G}$
I.... learned to root down.

C $\quad$ F Dm G
I...

C

## F

If $I$ cut it with a heart-shaped knife

## Am

G
and I send it to my very closest of friends
C
F
and they somehow bring it back to life
Am G
what if $I$ only ever do it all over again

## C

I m a writer here upon this ship
Am
G
on a sea of unnamed and untamed passages
C

## F

Every vessel s meant for pouring out

## G

and every bloom has to make room to root down

Chorus:
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Dm G
I m sure it ll come back someday
C
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Dm G
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$\mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{F}$
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And on $C$

