

# THE ROSE

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Delicately ♩ = 66

Some say

*mp*

L. H.

**C** **G7** **F** **G**

love love It is a riv - er that drowns the ten - der  
It is a ra - zor that leaves your soul to

*mp*

1. **C** 2. **C**

— reed. Some - say — — bleed. Some say —

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Cmaj7 **f** **f**

love — it is a hun - ger — an end — less ach - ing

*mf*

G7sus G7 **C** **G**

need. — I say — love it is a flow - er — and

*poco rit. ....* *a tempo*

**f** **C**

you it's on - ly seed. — It's the —

*poco cresc.*

heart a - fraid of break - ing that nev - er learns to  
 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too

dance. It's the dream a - fraid of wak - ing that  
 long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

nev - er takes the chance. It's the one who won't  
 luck - y and the strong, just re - mem - ber in the

be tak - en who can - not seem to give, and the  
 win - ter far be - neath the bit - ter snows lies the

C G 1. f G

soul a - fraid of dy - in' that nev - er learns to  
 seed that with the sun's love in the

*a tempo* *cresc.*

C (chords) (A)

live. When the

*f*

2. f G C

spring be - comes the rose.

*mf* *rit.* *a tempo*

*play 3 times* *rit.*