

The Rose I

Slowly and Expressively

1 *p* *simile*

Beat: 4 & 1 2 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 3 4 & 1 2 3 & 4 & 1 2 3 4 & a
Some say love ___ it is a riv - - er ___ that drowns the ten-der reed. _ Some say _

love ___ it is a ra-__zor that leaves your soul to bleed. ___ Some say _

love ___ it is a hun-ger ___ an end-less ach-ing need. ___ Some say _

love ___ it is a flow-er ___ and you ___ it's on-ly seed.

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C
G7
F
G7
C
N.C.

C
G7
F
G7
C
N.C.

Em
Am
Dm
N.C.
G7*
N.C.

C
G7
F
LH 1 2
G7
C

This is a song by Amanda McBroom from the movie "The Rose." The slow and soft melody uses sixteenth, eighth, quarter and half notes with a repeated four measure rhythm pattern. Both hands use a single C position. The accompaniment of C F and G7 block chords on each beat provide an important rhythmic contrast and clarity to the melody. •optional RH

Preparatory Rhythm:

Right hand coordination of half, quarter, eighth and sixteenth notes with left hand quarter notes in 4/4 time on C's.

1.
2.

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