

(From the Film "THE ROSE")

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Slowly ♩ = 66

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "Some say".

The second system continues the musical score. The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "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". Chord symbols C, G7, F, G, and C are placed above the vocal line. A first ending bracket labeled "1." spans the final two measures of this system.

The third system continues the musical score. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf*. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "bleed. Some say love it is a hun - ger an end - less ach - ing". Chord symbols C, Em7, Am7, and F are placed above the vocal line. A second ending bracket labeled "2." spans the first two measures of this system.

The fourth system concludes the musical score. The piano accompaniment is marked *poco rit.* and *a tempo*. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "need. I say love it is a flow - er and you its on - ly". Chord symbols G7sus, G7, C, G, and F are placed above the vocal line. The tempo markings *poco rit.* and *a tempo* are placed below the piano accompaniment.

C G

seed. _____ It's the heart a - fraid of break - ing that
 night has been too lone - ly and the

poco cresc. *mf-f*

F G C

nev - er _____ learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of
 road _____ has been too long, and you think that love is

G F G C

wak - ing that nev - er _____ takes the chance. It's the
 on - ly for the luck - y _____ and the strong, just re -

Em/B Am7 Am7/G F

one _____ who won't be tak - en _____ who can - not seem to
 mem - ber _____ in the win - ter _____ far be - neath _____ the bit - ter

f

G poco rit. C a tempo G

give, _____ and the___ soul a - fraid of dy - in' that
 snows _____ lies the___ seed that with the sun's _ love in the

poco rit. mf a tempo

1. F G C

nev-er _____ learns to live. _____ When the___

cresc. f

2. F rit. G C a tempo

spring be - comes the rose.

mf rit. a tempo

Play 3 times

rit.