

The Rose

Words & Music: Bette Midler (1979)
Arrangement: Christian Blaha (2017)

Tender but with a flowing groove ♩ = 100

solo freely
(8va bassa possibile)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Some say love, — it is a

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm

S

A

T

B

6

ri - ver — that drown the — ter - der reed. Some say love, — it is a ra - zor that

dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm

dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm de de

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S
leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun-ger, an end - less a-ching

A

T
dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm dm de de

B
dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm

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S
need. I say love, it is the ver, and you it's on-ly seed.

A
do do

T
dm dm de de dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm de de

B
dm dm de dm dm de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm

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21 *tutti*

S It's the heart a - fraid of brea-king that

A dm dm de de dm dm dm

T dm dm de dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm de de

B dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de

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S ne-ver ___ learns to dance. It's the team a - fraid of wa - king that ne - ver ___ takes the

A dm dm de dm dm dm dm dede dm dm de de dm dm de

T dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm dm dm de

B dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm

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S chance. It's the one who won't be ta - ken, who can not seem to give, and the

A dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm

T dm dm de de dm dm de dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm dm

B dm dm de dm dm de de dm dm de de dm dm dm dm dm de

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S soul a - fraid of dy - in' that he - ver learns to live.

A do do do do do the soul learns to

T dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm de dm dm the soul learns to

B dm dm de dm dm de dm dm the soul learns to live de

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S
dm de When the

A
live dm dm de learns to live When the

T
live de de dm dm de dm dm the soul learns to live The

B
dm dm the soul learns to live de dm dm to live The

marcato

marcato

46

S
night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you

A
night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you

T
night has been too lone - ly the road has been too long, you

B
night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you

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S
 think that love is on - ly for the lu - cky and the strong, Re -

A
 think that love is on - ly for the lu - cky and the strong, Re -

T
 think that love is on - ly for the lu - cky and the strong Just re -

B
 think that love is on - ly for the lu - cky and the strong Just re -

54

S
 mem - ber in the win - ter be - neath the bit - ter

A
 mem - ber in the win - ter be - neath the bit - ter

T
 mem - ber in the win - ter far be - neath the bit - ter snow

B
 mem - ber in the win - ter far be - neath the bit - ter snow

57

S snow lies the seed _____ that with the sun's love in the spring _____ be - comes _____

A snow lies the seed _____ that with the sun's love in the spring _____ be-comes the

T _____ lies the seed that _____ with the sun's _____ love _____ in the spring be - comes the

B _____ lies the _____ seed that with the sun's love _____ in the spring be-comes the

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S _____ the rose *rit.*

A _____ rose. _____ be - comes the rose.

T rose _____ be - comes _____ the rose.

B rose _____ be - comes _____ the rose.

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