

Guitar Repertoire

THE ROSE

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Intro E B A G[#]_m

Verse 1

E B
Some say love, it is a river

E B
Some say love, it is a razor

G[#]_m C[#]_m
Some say love, it is a hunger

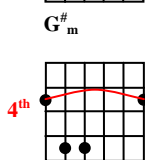
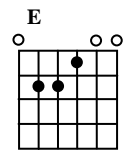
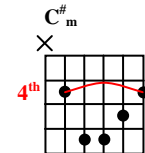
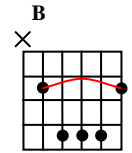
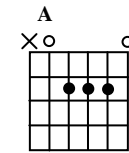
E B
I say love it is a flower and

A B E
That drowns the tender reed

A B E
That leaves your soul to bleed

A B
An endless aching need

A B E
You its only seed



Verse 2

B
It's the heart afraid of breaking

B
It's the dream afraid of waking

G[#]_m C[#]_m
It's the one who won't be taken

E B
And the soul afraid of dying

A B E
That never learns to dance

A B E
That never takes a chance

A B
Who cannot seem to give

A B E
That never learns to live

Verse 3

B
When the night has been too lonely

B
And you find that love is only

G[#]_m C[#]_m
Just remember in the winter

E B
Lies the seed that with the sun's love

A B E
And the road has been too long

A B E
For the lucky and the strong

A B
Far beneath the bitter snow

A B E
In the spring becomes the rose