

## **Nana Mouskouri**

### **"The Rose"**

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Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed  
Some say love, it is razor that leaves your soul to bleed  
Some say love, it is a hunger, an endless aching need  
I say love, it is a flower and you're its only seed

It's the heart afraid of breaking that never learns to  
dance  
Its the dream afraid of waking that never takes the  
chance  
It's the one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to  
give  
And the soul afraid of dying that never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely and the road has  
been too long  
And you think that love is only for the lucky and the  
strong  
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter  
snows  
Lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring  
becomes the rose

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