

THE ROSE

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Delicately (♩ = 66)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked *pp* (pianissimo) in the right hand, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Delicately' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with fingerings indicated by numbers 1-5. The vocal line enters in the second measure, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'Some say love it is a love it is a'. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first two measures of the vocal line. The second system contains the next four measures, including a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The piano part includes various chords and fingerings throughout. The score concludes with a *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) marking and a final *a tempo* marking.

pp *mp* *mf*

Some say love it is a
love it is a

1.
riv - er that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say
raz - or that leaves your heart to

2.
bleed. Some say love it is a hun - ger, an

end - less ach - ing need, I say love it is a
poco rit. *a tempo*

G F G C

flow - er _____ and you _____ it's on - ly seed.

poco cresc.

C

It's the heart _____ a - fraid of
night _____ has been too

mf

G F G C

break - ing _____ that nev - er _____ learns to
lone - ly _____ and the road _____ has been too dance. It's the
long, and you

G F G

dream _____ a - fraid of wak - ing _____ that
think _____ that love is on - ly _____ for the nev - er _____ takes the
luck - y _____ and the

C Em Am C/G

chance. strong, It's the one who won't be tak - en who
just re - mem - ber in the win - ter far be -

F G7 C

can not seem to give, and the soul a - fraid of
neath the bit - ter snows lies the seed that with the

1. G F G

dy - ing love in that nev - er learns to
sun's love the

2. C F G

live. When the spring be - comes the
cresc. *rit.*

C

rose.
a tempo *rit. e dim.* *p*