

The Rose – Bette Midler SSAA

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SSAA Combo C

The Rose

Bette Midler

Words and Music by Amanda McBroom
Arranged by Peter van Lonkhuijsen
Original Key

A Sensitive $\text{♩} = 64$

Alto 1 *mp*
Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say

Alto 2 *mp*
Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say

Piano Combo *p*
C C G F G C

S1
Some say love, it is a hun - ger an

S2
Some say love, it is a hun - ger an

A1
love, it is a ra - zor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger an

A2
love, it is a ra - zor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger an

C
p

P.C.
G F G C *E*m6 *A*m7

S1 *rit.* *a tempo*
end - - - less a - ching need.

S2
end - - - less a - ching need.

A1
end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

A2
end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

C
pp *mp*

P.C.
F *G*7sus4 G C G F G C *mf*

Synth
p *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

The Rose 3

SSAA Combo C

31 *mf* *rit.* *atempo* *f*

S1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

S2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

A1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

A2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

C *p* *f*

G C G F G C

P.C. *f*

Synth *p* *mf*

Gtr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional* *mf*

Dr. *Optional* *mf*

Perc. *Optional* *mf*

37

S1 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

S2 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

A1 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

A2 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

C C G F G C G

P.C.

Synth

Gtr. *mf*

Bass

Dr.

Perc. *mf*



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Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Combo

S1

S2

A1

A2

Bb

P.C.

13

rit. a tempo

end - - - less a - ching need.

end - - - less a - ching need.

end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

F G^{7sus4} G C G F G C

pp mp

mf

Strings

p ppp

Strings

p

The Rose 3 SSAA Combo Bb

31

mf *rit.* *a tempo*

S1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

mf *f*

S2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

p *mf*

A1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

p *mf*

A2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

Bb

G C G F G C *f*

P.C.

p *mf*

Synth

p *mf*

Gtr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional*

Dr. *Optional*

Perc. *Optional*

37

S1 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

S2 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

A1 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

A2 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

Bb C G F G C G

P.C.

Synth

Gtr. *mf*

Bass

Dr.

Perc. *mf*

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Alto 2 *mp*
Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say

Piano Combo *p*
C C G F G C

7
S1 Some say love, it is a hun - ger an
S2 Some say love, it is a hun - ger an
A1 love, it is a ra - zor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger an
A2 love, it is a ra - zor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger an
Eb *p*
G F G C Em6 A^{m7}
P.C.

13
S1 *rit.* *a tempo*
end - - - less a - ching need.
S2 end - - - less a - ching need.
A1 end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.
A2 end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.
Eb *pp* *mp*
F G^{7sus4} G C G F G C *mf*
P.C.
Strings *p* *ppp* *p*
Synth

The Rose 3

SSAA Combo Eb

31 *mf* *rit.* *a tempo* *f*

S1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

S2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

A1 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

A2 give. And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver learns to live. When the

Eb *p* *f*

G C G F G C

P.C. *f*

Synth *p* *mf*

Gtr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional* *mf*

Dr. *Optional* *mf*

Perc. *Optional* *mf*

37

S1 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

S2 night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

A1 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

A2 night the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

Eb C G F G C G

P.C.

Synth

Gtr. *mf*

Bass

Dr.

Perc. *mf*



SSAA 4 extra staves

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Sheet music for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Piano Combo, Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, and Percussion. The music is in 4/4 time, key of G major, and tempo of 64 beats per minute. The lyrics are: "Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed. Some say love, it is a razor that".

B

17

S1 *mf* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver — learns to — dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

S2 *mf* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver — learns to — dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

A1 *p* It's on - ly seed. It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver — learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

A2 *p* you. It's on - ly seed. It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver — learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

1

2

3

4

PC. *mf* F G C C G F G C

Synth *p* *Strings*

Gr. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.

C

33

S1 dy - ing that ne-ver— learns to live. *f*

S2 dy - ing that ne-ver— learns to live. *f*

A1 dy - ing that ne-ver— learns to live. *mf*

A2 dy - ing that ne-ver— learns to live. *mf*

1 When the night has been too lone - ly— and the road has been too long, and you

2 When the night the night has been too lone - ly— and the road has been too long, and you

3 When the night the night has been too lone - ly— and the road has been too long, and you

4 When the night the night has been too lone - ly— and the road has been too long, and you

G F G C C G F G C

PC. *f*

Synth *mf*

Ctr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional*

Dr. *Optional*

Perc. *mf*

The Rose 7
SSAA 4 extra staves

49 *a tempo*

S1 seed that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes the rose. *rit.* *a tempo*

S2 seed that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes the rose. *rit.*

A1 *p* lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes the rose.

A2 *p* lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes the rose.

1

2

3

4

PC. *p* C G F G C

Synth

Gr. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.



SSAA small Combo

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Alto 1 *mp*
Some say love, it is a ri - ver_ that drowns the ten - der

Alto 2 *mp*
Some say love, it is a ri - ver_ that drowns the ten - der

Piano Combo *p*
C C G F G

S1
S2
A1
A2
P.C.

6

Some say
Some say
_ reed. Some say _ love, it is a ra - zor that leaves _ your soul to _ bleed. Some say
_ reed. Some say _ love, it is a ra - zor that leaves _ your soul to _ bleed. Some say

C G F G C

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21

S1
S2
A1
A2
P.C.

brea - king that ne-ver _____ learns to _____ dance. It's the dream a - fraid of wa - king that

brea - king that ne-ver _____ learns to _____ dance. It's the dream a - fraid of wa - king that

brea - king brea - king that ne-ver _____ learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of wa - king that

brea - king brea - king that ne-ver _____ learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of wa - king that

G F G C G

26

S1
S2
A1
A2
P.C.

ne - ver _____ takes the _____ chance. It's the one who won't be ta - ken, _____ who ca - nnot seem to

ne - ver _____ takes the _____ chance. It's the one who won't be ta - ken, _____ who ca - nnot seem to

ne - ver _____ takes the chance. It's the one _____ who won't _____ be ta - ken, who ca - - nnot not seem to

ne - ver _____ takes the chance. It's the one _____ who won't _____ be ta - ken, who ca - - nnot not seem to

F G C E^m /b A^{m7} /g F

39

S1 road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

S2 road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

A1 road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

A2 road has been too long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

F G C G

P.C.

Gtr.

Bass

Dr.

Perc.

43

S1 lu - cky _____ and the strong, just *p* re - mem - ber in the win - ter far be -

S2 lu - cky _____ and the strong, just *p* re - mem - ber in the win - ter far be -

A1 lu - cky _____ and the strong, just *mp* re - mem - ber _____ in the win - ter far be -

A2 lu - cky _____ and the strong, just *mp* re - mem - ber _____ in the win - ter far be -

F G C E^m /b A^{m7} /g

P.C.

Gtr.

Bass

Dr.

Perc.

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The Rose 3
SSAA small Combo extra staves

B

17

S1 *mf* It's the heart a-fraid of brea - king that ne-ver — learns to — dance. It's the dream a -fraid of

S2 *mf* It's the heart a-fraid of brea - king that ne-ver — learns to — dance. It's the dream a -fraid of

A1 *p* It's the heart a-fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne-ver — learns to dance. It's the dream a -fraid of

A2 *p* It's the heart a-fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne-ver — learns to dance. It's the dream a -fraid of

you, it's on - ly seed.

1

2

F G C C G F G C

P.C. *mf*

Gtr. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.

SSAA small Com

SSAA small Com



SSAA Piano Solo Advanced

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Solo
Advanced

mp

mp

p

C C G F G

Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der

Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der

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16

mf

S1 It's the

mf

S2 It's the

A1 flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

A2 flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

G F G C

P.S.A.

B

20

S1 heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver____ learns to dance. It's the

S2 heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver____ learns to dance. It's the

p

A1 It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver____ learns to dance.

p

A2 It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver____ learns to dance.

C G F G C

P.S.A.

32 *a tempo*

S1
soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

S2
soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

A1 *p*
And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

A2 *p*
And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

C G F G C

P.S.A.

36

S1 *f*
When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

S2 *f*
When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

A1 *mf*
When the night the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

A2 *mf*
When the night the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

C G F G

P.S.A.

48 *molto rit.* *mp* *a tempo* *rit.*

S1
snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be-comes the

S2
snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be-comes the

A1
snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be-comes the

A2
snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring be-comes the

P.S.A.
G C G F G

52 *a tempo* *rit.*

S1
rose.

S2
rose.

A1
rose.

A2
rose.

P.S.A.
C



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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

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mp

mp

p

C C G F G

Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der

Some say love, it is a ri - ver that drowns the ten - der

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16

S1 *mf* It's the

S2 *mf* It's the

A1 flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

A2 flo - wer, and you, it's on - ly seed.

G F G C

P.S.I. *mf*

B

20

S1 heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver ____ learns to ____ dance. It's the

S2 heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver ____ learns to ____ dance. It's the

A1 *p* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver ____ learns to dance.

A2 *p* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that ne - ver ____ learns to dance.

C G F G C

P.S.I.

32 *a tempo*

S1 soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

S2 soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

A1 *p* And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

A2 *p* And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver ____ learns to live.

C G F G C

P.S.I. *f*

36 *f*

S1 When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

S2 *f* When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

A1 *mf* When the night the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

A2 *mf* When the night the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

C G F G

P.S.I. *f*

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1 *mp*

Alto 2 *mp*

Some say love, it is a ri - ver — that

Some say love, it is a ri - ver — that

5

S1

S2

A1

A2

drowns the ten - der — reed. Some say love, it is a ra - zor that

drowns the ten - der — reed. Some say love, it is a ra - zor that

B

19 *mf*

S1 It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king that

S2 *mf* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king that

A1 *p* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that

A2 *p* It's the heart a - fraid of brea - king brea - king that

22

S1 ne - ver _____ learns to _____ dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

S2 ne - ver _____ learns to _____ dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

A1 ne - ver _____ learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

A2 ne - ver _____ learns to dance. It's the dream a - fraid of

25

S1 wa - king that ne - ver _____ takes the _____ chance. *p* It's the

S2 wa - king that ne - ver _____ takes the _____ chance. *p* It's the

A1 wa - king that ne - ver _____ takes the chance. *p* It's the

A2 wa - king that ne - ver _____ takes the chance. *mf* It's the

C

37

S1 night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

S2 night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

A1 night the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

A2 night the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

40

S1 long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

S2 long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

A1 long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

A2 long, and you think you think that love is on - ly for the

43

S1 lu - cky _____ and the strong, *p* just re - mem - ber in the

S2 lu - cky _____ and the strong, *p* just re - mem - ber in the

A1 lu - cky _____ and the strong, *mp* just re - mem - ber _____ in the

A2 lu - cky _____ and the strong, *mp* just re - mem - ber _____ in the

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C Instr.

15 *a tempo*

B

20

32 *a tempo*

C

37

41

45

51

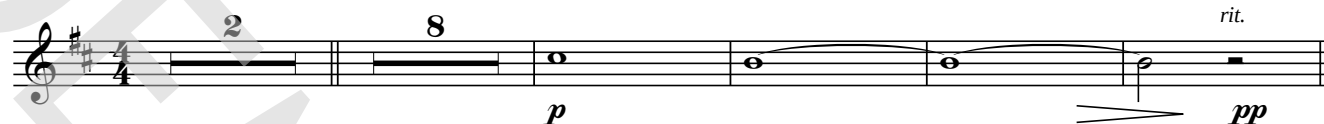
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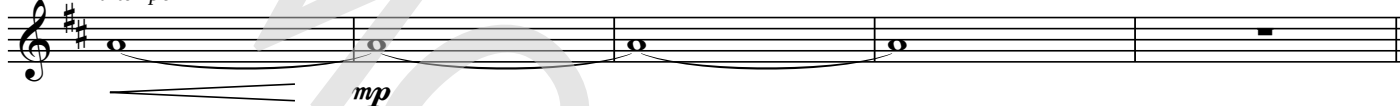
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Bb Instr.



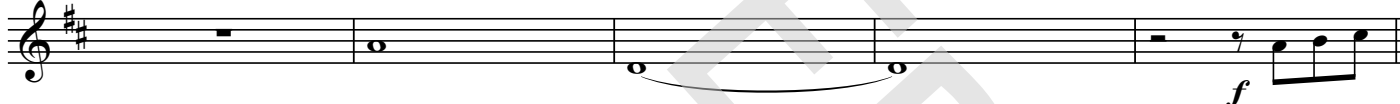
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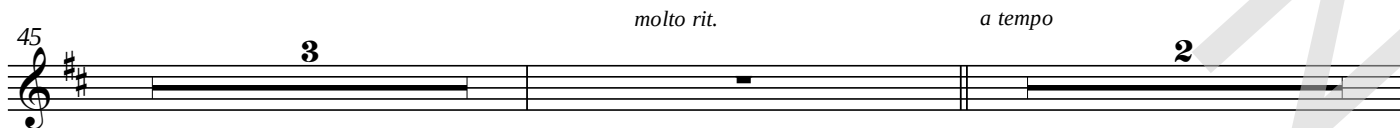
B



32 *a tempo*



C



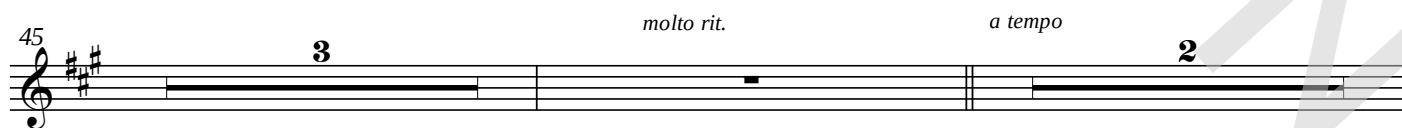
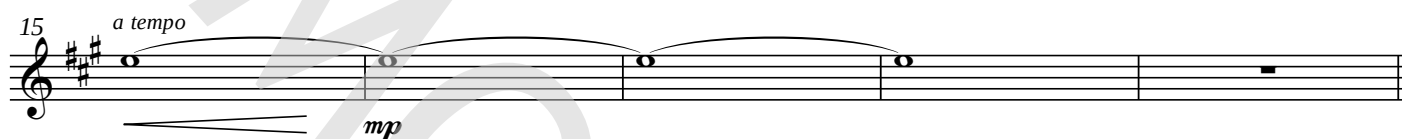
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E♭ Instr.



Piano Combo

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Chorus 1 (Measures 1-4)

Chords: C, C, G

Staff 1 (Treble): C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G)

Staff 2 (Bass): C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G), C4-C5 (C-E-G)

Dynamic: *p*

Chorus 2 (Measures 5-8)

Chords: F, G, C, G

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G), G4-G5 (G-B-D)

Staff 2 (Bass): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G), G4-G5 (G-B-D)

Chorus 3 (Measures 9-12)

Chords: F, G, C, Em6, A^{m7}

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G), Em6 (E-G-B-D-F), A^{m7} (A-C-E-G)

Staff 2 (Bass): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G), Em6 (E-G-B-D-F), A^{m7} (A-C-E-G)

Chorus 4 (Measures 13-16)

Chords: F, G^{7sus4}, G^{rit.}, C^{a tempo}, G

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G^{7sus4} (G-B-D-F), G^{rit.} (G-B-D), C^{a tempo} (C-E-G), G4-G5 (G-B-D)

Staff 2 (Bass): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G^{7sus4} (G-B-D-F), G^{rit.} (G-B-D), C^{a tempo} (C-E-G), G4-G5 (G-B-D)

Tempo markings: *rit.*, *a tempo*

Chorus 5 (Measures 17-19)

Chords: F, G, C

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G)

Staff 2 (Bass): F4-F5 (F-A-C), G4-G5 (G-B-D), C4-C5 (C-E-G)

Dynamic: *mf*

The Rose

Bette Midler

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Arranged by Peter van Lonkhuijsen
Original Key

A Sensitive ♩ = 64

The score is written for piano solo in 4/4 time, key of C major. It consists of 56 measures. The tempo is marked 'Sensitive' with a quarter note equal to 64 beats. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating the key of D major or B minor. The score is divided into five systems, each with four measures. The first system starts with a piano introduction (p) and features chords C, C, and G. The second system features chords F, G, C, and G. The third system features chords F, G, C, Em6, and Am7. The fourth system features chords F, G7sus4, G rit., C a tempo, and G. The fifth system features chords F, G, and C, with a dynamic marking of mf. The score includes a large watermark 'CHORUS' diagonally across the page.

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p

C C G

5 F G C G

9 F G C Em6 A^{m7}

13 F G^{7sus4} G^{rit.} C^{a tempo} G

17 F G C

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The third system of musical notation for 'The Rose' is in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The treble staff has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5) with a fermata. The bass staff has a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3) with a fermata. The system is divided into two measures, each containing one of these chords. The first measure is marked 'p' and the second measure is marked 'B'.

The fourth system of musical notation for 'The Rose' is in 4/4 time. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The treble staff has a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5) with a fermata. The bass staff has a whole note chord (F2, A2, C3) with a fermata. The system is divided into two measures, each containing one of these chords.

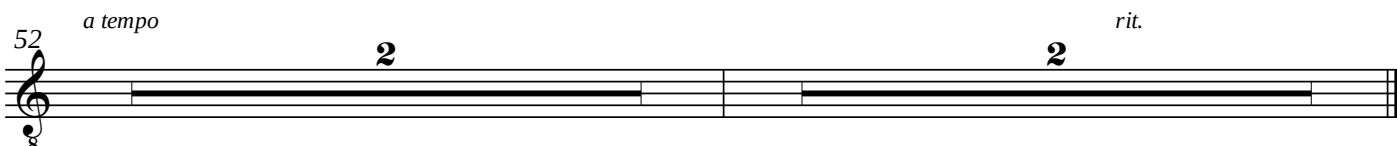
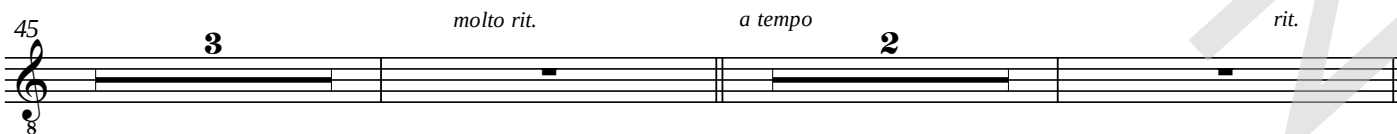
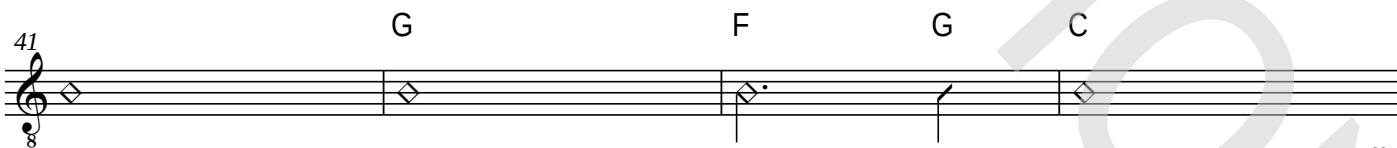
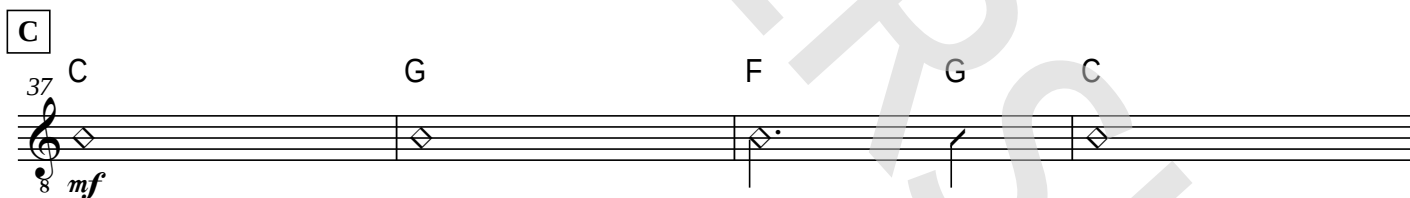
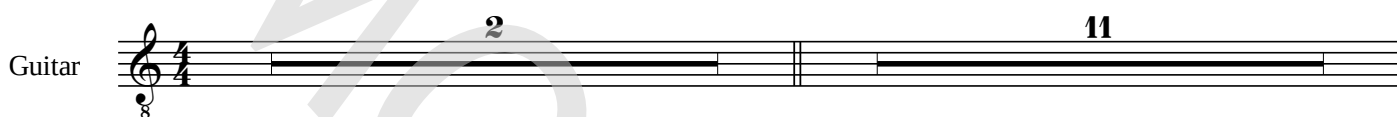
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Bass Guitar

2 11

14 rit. a tempo 5 11 rit. a tempo 3

B

35 *mf* C G

39 F G C

42 G F G C *p*

46 molto rit. a tempo 2

51 rit. a tempo 2 2 rit.

Drumkit/Percussion

The image displays two staves of musical notation for a drumkit and percussion. The notation uses various symbols including eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with specific symbols for different instruments. The first staff includes labels for: Hi-Hat closed, Hi-Hat open, High Tom, Mid Tom, Low Tom, Floor Tom, Ride Cymbal, Ride Bell/Cup, Crash Cymbal, Splash Cymbal, Triangle mute, Bassdrum(Kick), Snaredrum, Hi-Hat Foot, Tambourine Beating, and Triangle open. The second staff includes labels for: Shaker(eggs), Claves, High Timbale, Sleigh Bells, Bell Tree, Maracas, Wind Chimes, Handclap, Cowbell, Conga Cabasa, Guiro, Woodblock High, Woodblock Low, Timbale Low, Agogo High, and Agogo Low. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'DRUMKIT/PERCUSION' is overlaid across the center of the page.

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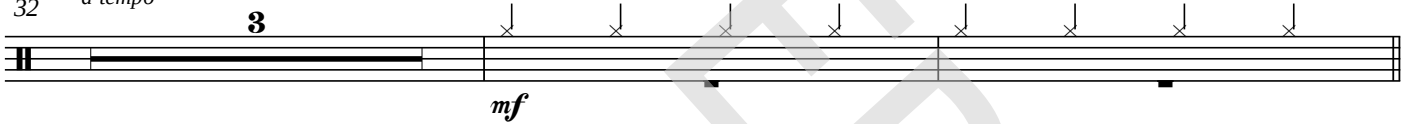


15 *a tempo*

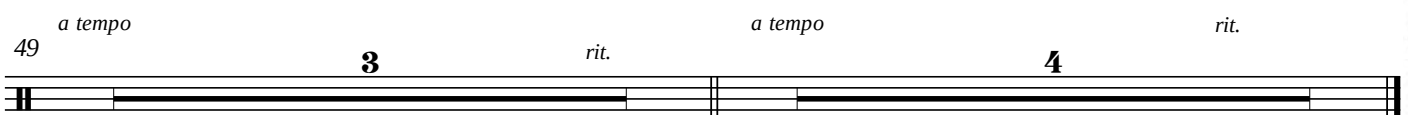
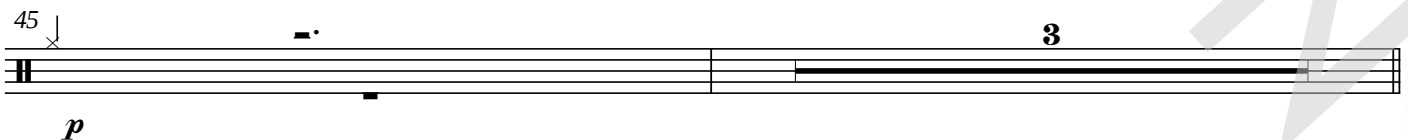
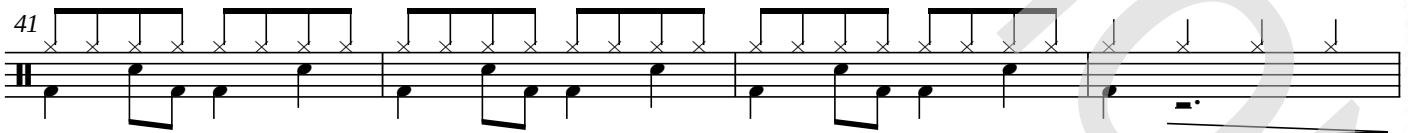
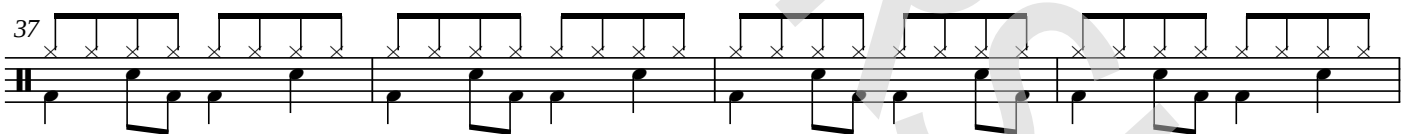
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32 *a tempo*



C



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C C G F G

p

Some say love, it is a ri-ver that drowns the ten-der

C G F G

— reed. Some say love, it is a ra-zor that leaves — your soul to

C Em6 A^{m7} F

— bleed. Some say love, it is a hun-ger — an end-less a-ching

G^{7sus4} G^{rit.} C^{a tempo} G F G C

need. I say love, it is a flo-wer, and you, it's on-ly seed.

B

C G F G

It's the heart a-fraid of brea-king that ne-ver — learns to

C G F G

— dance. It's the dream a-fraid of wa-king that ne-ver — takes the



Lyrics

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A
Some say love, it is a river,
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Some say love, it is a razor,
that leads your soul to bleed.
Some say love, it is a hunger,
an endless aching need.
I say love, it is a flower,
and you it's only seed.

B
It's the heart afraid of breaking
that never learns to dance.
It's 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.

C
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.