

The Rose

- Bette Midler -

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Ballad ♩ = 64

*Arranger's note: The main soloist part works fine independently.
If you have more soloists, they can sing the additional parts.*

Verse 1

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Soloist(s)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Some say love it is a ri - ver that

mp dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

mp dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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Sol

end - less ach - ing need_____ I say. love it is a flow - er_____ and

S

doo_____ mm_____

A

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

T

dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

B

mm_____

17

Sol

you_____ it's on - ly seed. It's the_

S

mf doo doo doo doo doo doo

A

dum dum dum *mf* doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T

dum dum dum *mf* dum dum dum dum dum dum

B

mf dum dum dum dum dum dum

26

Sol

ne - ver _____ takes the_ chance. It's the_ one _____ who won't

S

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

A

dum dum dum doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo dum dum doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

B

dum dum dum dum dum dum doo doo doo

29

Sol

be tak - en _____ who can - not seem to give, _____ and the_

S

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give _____

A

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give _____

T

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give _____

B

doo doo oh _____

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Sol

road_____ has been too long And_ you think_____ that love is on - ly for the

S

ha ha ha ha ha been too. long_____ ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

A

ha ha ha ha ha been too. long_____ ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

T

ha ha ha ha ha been too. long_____ ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

B

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

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Sol

lu - cky_____ and_ the___ strong mm_____

S

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_____ in the win - ter_____ far be -

A

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_____ in the win - ter_____ far be -

T

ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_____ in the win - ter_____ far be -

B

da da da da da da just re - mem - ber_____ in the win - ter_____ far be -



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming
woah	is standard	Not wow, woa, woah		
Oh	is standard	Not Ohw etc.	Diphthongs in English are not written.	

Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle