

The Rose – Bette Midler Chorus-LIGHT

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Chorus-LIGHT Combo C

The Rose

Bette Midler

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

A Sensitive $\text{♩} = 64$

Mid *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

H

M

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

C

P.C. *p*

G F G C *E_m6* *A_m7*

13

H

M

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

C

P.C. *pp* *mp*

F *G_{7sus4}* G C G F G C *mf*

Synth *p* *ppp* *Strings* *p*

The Rose 3

Chorus-LIGHT Combo C

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

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

M give. And the soul *p* a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver _____ learns to live. When the

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

C *p* *f*

P.C. *p* *f*

Synth *p* *mf*

Gtr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional*

Dr. *Optional* *mf*

Perc. *Optional* *mf*

C 37

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

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

L *mp* When the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

C *C* *G* *F* *G* *C* *G*

P.C. *mf*

Synth *mf*

Gtr. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Dr. *mf*

Perc. *mf*



Chorus-LIGHT Combo Bb

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Mid

mp

Some say love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed. Some say

C C G F G C

Piano Combo

p

7

H

Some say love, it is a hunger an

M

love, it is a razor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hunger an

Bb

p

G F G C Em6 A^m7

P.C.

13

H

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

M

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

Bb

pp *mp*

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

P.C.

mf

Synth

p *ppp* *p*

Strings

The Rose 3

Chorus-LIGHT Combo Bb

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

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

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

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

Bb *p* *f*

P.C. *f*

Synth *p* *mf*

Gr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional*

Dr. *mf* *Optional*

Perc. *mf* *Optional*

C 37

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

L *mp* When the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

Bb *C* *G* *F* *G* *C* *G*

P.C.

Synth

Gr. *mf*

Bass

Dr. *mf*

Perc. *mf*



Chorus-LIGHT Combo Eb

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Mid *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

H *7*

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

M

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

Eb

p

P.C.

G F G C Em6 A^{m7}

H *13*

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

M

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

Eb

pp *mf*

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

P.C.

mf

Synth

p *ppp* *p*

Strings

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Chorus-LIGHT Combo Eb

31 *mf rit. a tempo*

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

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

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

Eb *p* *f*

P.C. *f*

Synth *p* *mf*

Gtr. *Optional*

Bass *Optional* *mf*

Dr. *Optional* *mf*

Perc. *Optional*

[C]

37

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

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

L *mp* When the night has been too lone - ly and the road has been too long, and you think that love is on - ly for the

Eb *C G F G C G*

P.C. *C G F G C G*

Synth *mf*

Gtr. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Dr. *mf*

Perc. *mf*



Chorus-LIGHT 4 extra staves

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High

Mid

Low

1

2

3

4

C C G F G C G

mp

p

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

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drums

Percussion

Synthesizer

Piano Combo

The Rose 3
Chorus-LIGHT 4 extra staves

17

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

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

L 8 Its the heart a - fraid of brea - king that ne - ver — learns to dance. Its the dream a - fraid of

1

2

3

4

F G C C G F G C

PC. *mf* *p* *Strings* *p*

Synth

Git. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.

B

[illegible][illegible]

The Rose 7
Chorus-LIGHT 4 extra staves

49 *a tempo*

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

M seed that with the sun's love in the spring be - comes the rose.

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

1

2

3

4

P.C. *p* C G F G C

Synth

Git. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.



Chorus-LIGHT small Combo

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Mid *mp*

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

C C G F G

Piano Combo *p*

6

H

M

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

C G F G C

P.C.

11

H

M

love, it is a hun - ger _ an end - - - less a - ching need. I say love, it is a

Em6 A^{m7} F G^{7sus4} G C

P.C.

The Rose 3

Chorus-LIGHT small Combo

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

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

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

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

P.C. G C G F G C *f*

Bass *Optional* *mf*

Dr. *Optional* *mf*

36 *f* [C] *f*

H When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too long, and you

M When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too long, and you

L *mp* When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too long,

P.C. C G F G C

Gtr. *mf*

Bass

Dr. *mf*

Perc. *mf*



Chorus-LIGHT small Combo extra staves

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High

Mid

Low

8

mp

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

1

2

C C G F G C C G

Piano Combo

p

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drums

Percussion

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The Rose 5

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classDiagram
    class Person
    class Student
    class Teacher
    Person <|-- Student
    Person <|-- Teacher
  
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The Rose 7
Chorus-LIGHT small Combo extra staves

49 *a tempo*

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

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

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

1

2

C G F G C

P.C. *p*

Gtr. 8

Bass

Dr.

Perc.



Chorus-LIGHT Piano Solo Advanced

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High

Mid

Low

mp

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

C C G F G

p

Piano Solo
Advanced

16

H

M

L

P.S.A.

mf

mf

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

G F G C

mf

B

20

H

M

L

P.S.A.

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

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

p

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

C G F G C

32 *a tempo*

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

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

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

P.S.A.
C G F G C

36 *f* **C**

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

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

L
mp
8 When the night has been too lone - ly ____ and the road has been too

P.S.A.
C G F G



Chorus-LIGHT Piano Solo Intermediate

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High

Mid

Low

mp

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

C C G F G

Piano Solo Intermediate

p

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The Rose 3
Chorus-LIGHT Piano Solo Intermediate

16 *mf*

H

M

L

8

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

G F G C

P.S.I.

mf

B

20

H

M

L

8

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

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

p

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

C G F G C

P.S.I.

The Rose 5
Chorus-LIGHT Piano Solo Intermediate

32 *a tempo*

H
soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver _____ learns to live.

M
soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver _____ learns to live.

L
p
8 And the soul a - fraid of dy - ing that ne - ver _____ learns to live.

P.S.I.
C G F G C
f

36 *f*

H
When the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

M
f
When the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

L
mp
8 When the night has been too lone - ly _____ and the road has been too

P.S.I.
C G F G
f

The Rose 7
Chorus-LIGHT Piano Solo Intermediate

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

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

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

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

P.S.I.
G C G F G
p

52 *a tempo* *rit.*

H
rose.

M
rose.

L
rose.

P.S.I.
C



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High

Mid

Low

5

H

M

L

9

H

M

L

Some say love, it is a ri - ver_ that

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

Some say love, it is a hun - ger_ an

leaves_ your soul to_ bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger_ an

25

H wa - king that ne-ver _____ takes the _____ chance. It's the one who won't be

M wa - king that ne-ver _____ takes the _____ chance. It's the one who won't be

L wa - king that ne-ver _____ takes the chance. It's the one _____ who won't

p *p* *mf*

29

H ta - ken, _____ who ca - nnot seem to give. And the soul a-fraid of

M ta - ken, _____ who ca - nnot seem to give. And the soul a-fraid of

L _____ be ta - ken, who ca - nnot not seem to give. And the soul a-fraid of

mf rit. *a tempo* *mf* *p*

33

H dy - ing that ne-ver _____ learns to live. When the

M dy - ing that ne-ver _____ learns to live. When the

L dy - ing that ne-ver _____ learns to live.

f *f*

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C Instr.

B

C

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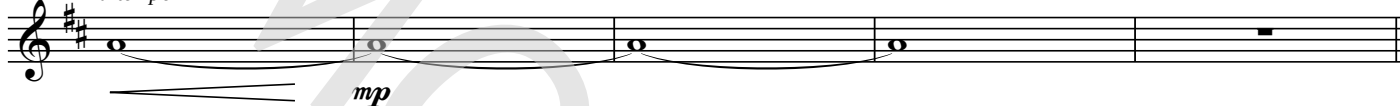
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Bb Instr.



15 *a tempo*



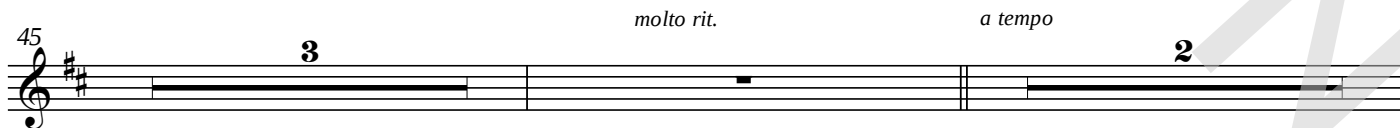
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32 *a tempo*



C



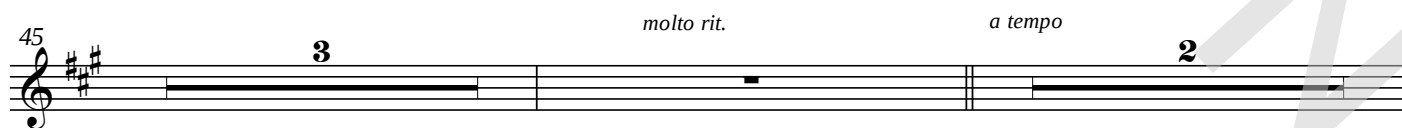
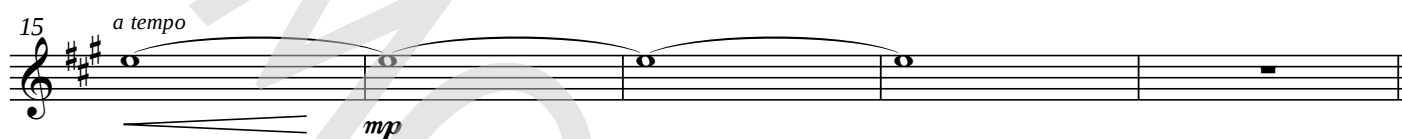
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E♭ Instr.



Piano Combo

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Chorus 1 (Measures 1-4)

Chords: C, C, G

Staff 1 (Treble): C4-C5 (C-E-G) triads, moving up stepwise.

Staff 2 (Bass): Rests.

Dynamic: *p*

Chorus 2 (Measures 5-8)

Chords: F, G, C, G

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C) triads, moving up stepwise.

Staff 2 (Bass): Rests.

Chorus 3 (Measures 9-12)

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

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C) triads, moving up stepwise.

Staff 2 (Bass): Rests.

Chorus 4 (Measures 13-16)

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

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C) triads, moving up stepwise.

Staff 2 (Bass): F4 (F) and G4 (G) notes.

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

Chorus 5 (Measures 17-19)

Chords: F, G, C

Staff 1 (Treble): F4-F5 (F-A-C) triads, moving up stepwise.

Staff 2 (Bass): F4 (F) and G4 (G) notes.

Dynamic: *mf*

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The piano score for 'The Rose' is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 64 beats per minute. The key signature is C major. The score is divided into five systems, each with a measure number in the left margin. The first system (measures 1-4) starts with a piano (p) dynamic and features a C major chord. The second system (measures 5-8) continues with F, G, and C chords. The third system (measures 9-12) includes F, G, C, Em6, and Am7 chords. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features F, G7sus4, G rit., C a tempo, and G chords. The fifth system (measures 17-20) includes F, G, and C chords, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking at measure 18. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign at the end of measure 56.

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p

C C G

5 F G C G

9 F G C E_m6 A^m7

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

17 F G C

mf

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The first 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 second 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 'rit.' and 'Strings'. The second measure is marked 'a tempo' and 'Strings'. The first measure is marked 'p' and the second measure is marked 'ppp'.

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.

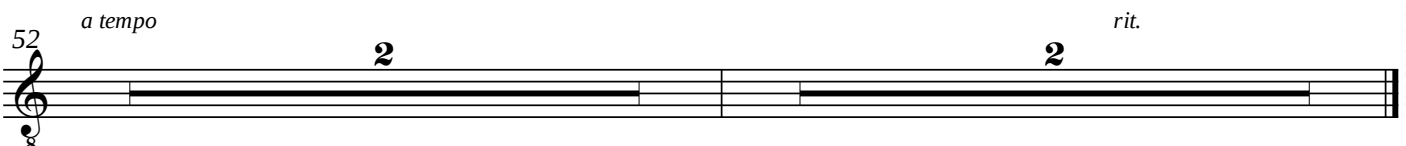
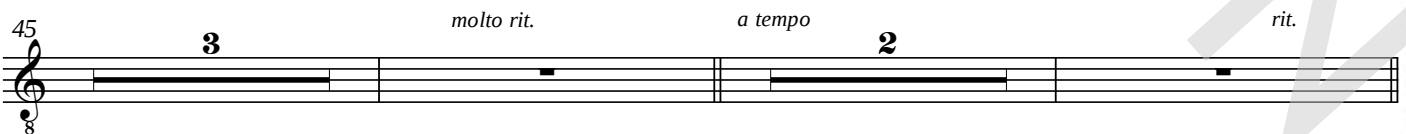
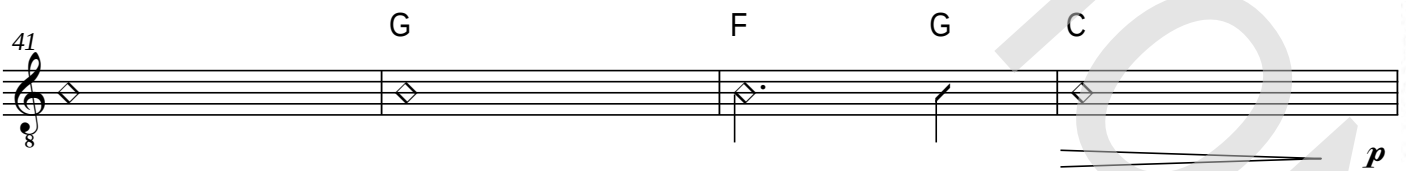
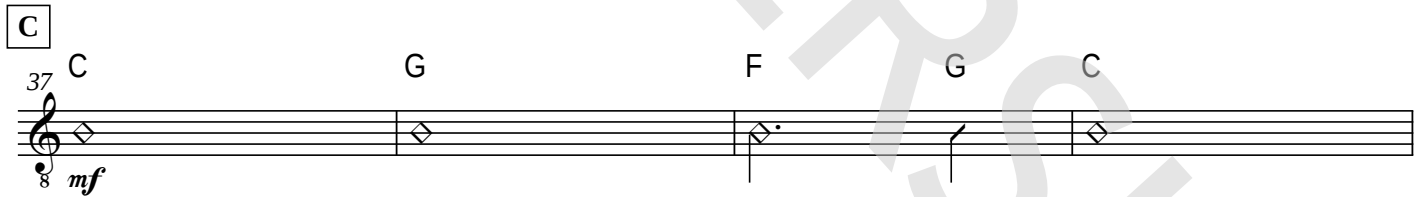
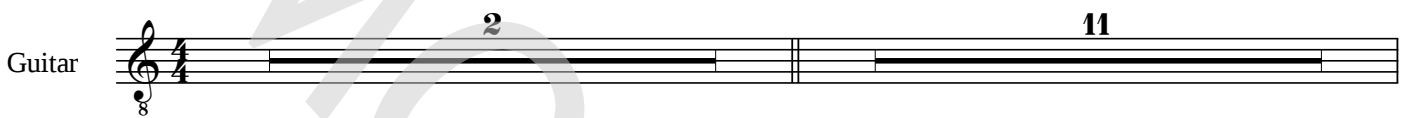
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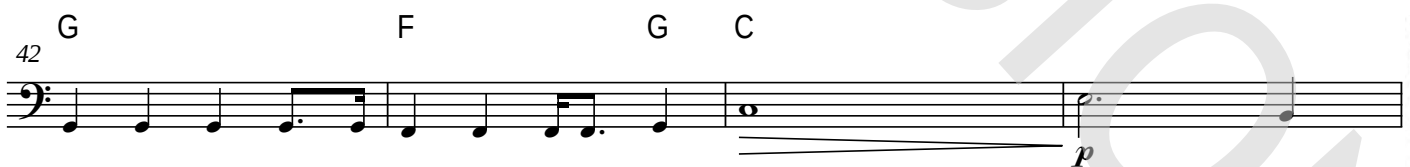
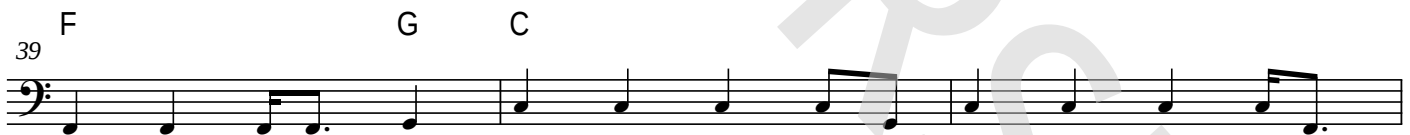
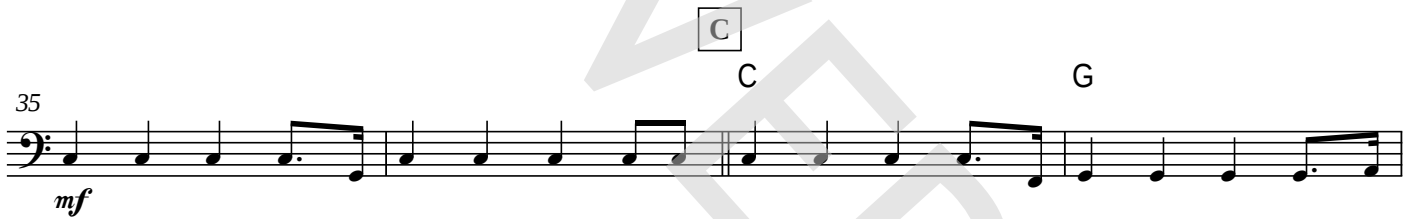
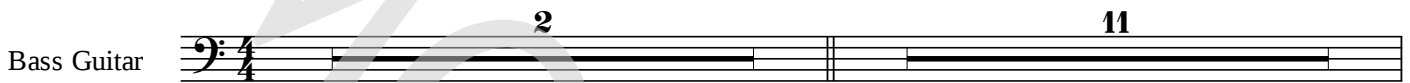


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Drumkit/Percussion

The image displays two staves of musical notation, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation uses various symbols to represent different drum and percussion sounds. The first staff includes symbols for Hi-Hat closed (x), Hi-Hat open (o), High Tom (square), Mid Tom (square), Low Tom (square), Floor Tom (square), Ride Cymbal (x), Ride Bell/Cup (x), Crash Cymbal (x), Splash Cymbal (x), Triangle mute (triangle), Bassdrum(Kick) (vertical line), Snaredrum (vertical line), Hi-Hat Foot (x), Tambourine Beating (x), and Triangle open (triangle). The second staff includes symbols for Shaker(eggs) (vertical line), Claves (vertical line), High Timbale (vertical line), Sleigh Bells (vertical line), Bell Tree (vertical line), Maracas (vertical line), Wind Chimes (vertical line), Handclap (x), Cowbell (vertical line), Conga Cabasa (vertical line), Guiro (vertical line), Woodblock High (vertical line), Woodblock Low (vertical line), Timbale Low (vertical line), Agogo High (vertical line), and Agogo Low (vertical line).

High Tom

Hi-Hat closed

Hi-Hat open

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

Triangle open

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

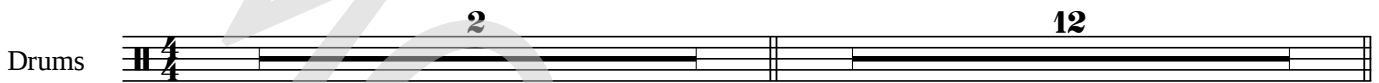
Agogo Low

The Rose

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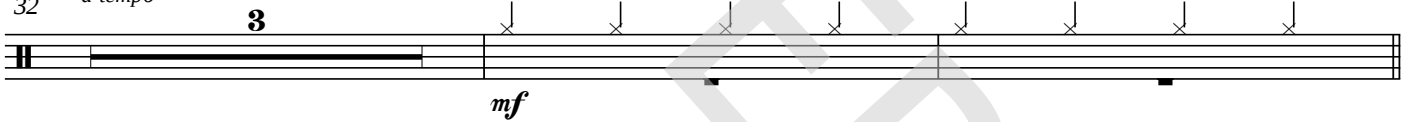


15 *a tempo*

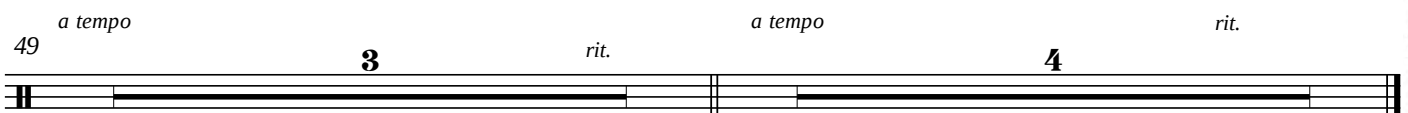
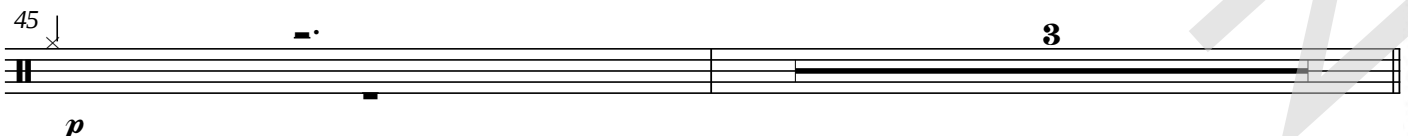
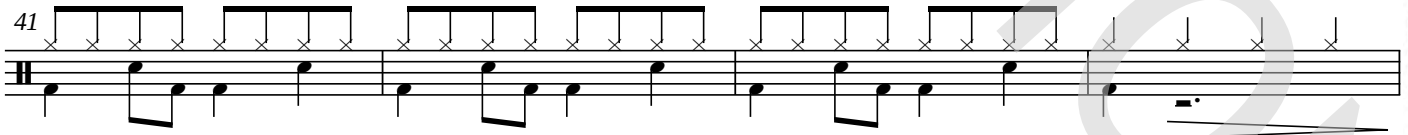
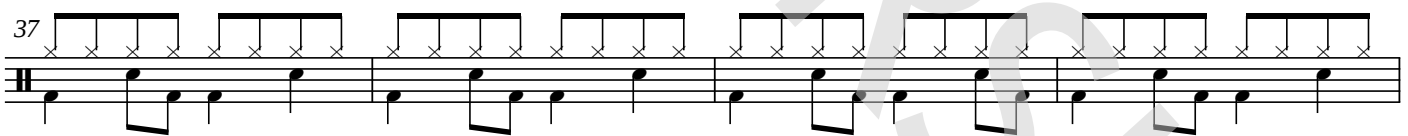
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32 *a tempo*



C



Drumkit/Percussion

The image displays two staves of musical notation, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation uses various symbols to represent different drum and percussion sounds. The first staff includes symbols for Hi-Hat closed (x), Hi-Hat open (o), High Tom (square), Mid Tom (square), Low Tom (square), Floor Tom (square), Ride Cymbal (x), Ride Bell/Cup (x), Crash Cymbal (x), Splash Cymbal (x), Triangle mute (triangle), Bassdrum(Kick) (vertical line), Snaredrum (vertical line), Hi-Hat Foot (x), Tambourine Beating (x), and Triangle open (triangle). The second staff includes symbols for Shaker(eggs) (vertical line), Claves (vertical line), High Timbale (vertical line), Sleigh Bells (vertical line), Bell Tree (vertical line), Maracas (vertical line), Wind Chimes (vertical line), Handclap (x), Cowbell (vertical line), Conga Cabasa (vertical line), Guiro (vertical line), Woodblock High (vertical line), Woodblock Low (vertical line), Timbale Low (vertical line), Agogo High (vertical line), and Agogo Low (vertical line).

High Tom

Hi-Hat closed

Hi-Hat open

Mid Tom

Low Tom

Floor Tom

Ride Cymbal

Ride Bell/Cup

Crash Cymbal

Splash Cymbal

Triangle mute

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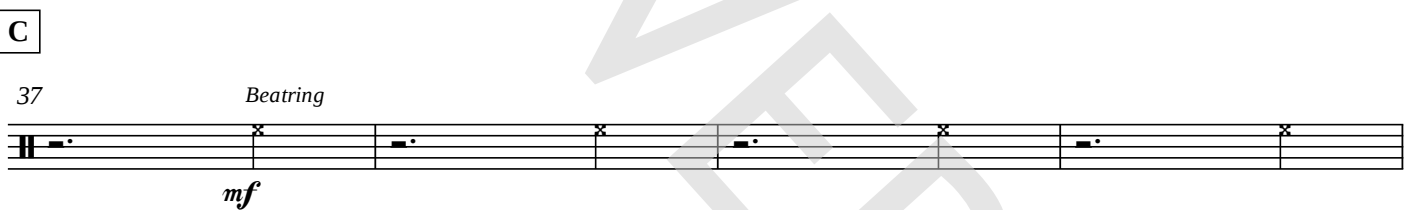
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C C G F G

p

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

6 C G F G

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

10 C Em6 Am7 F

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

14 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

19 C G F G

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

23 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,
that drowns the tender reed.
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.