

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) 

Some say_ love it is a ri - ver that

Soprano I 

Soprano II 
mp
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

Alto I 
mp
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

Alto II 

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Sol
end - less ach-ing need____ I say_ love it is a flow - er____ and

S I
doo_____ mm_____

S II
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

A I
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

A II
mm_____

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

S I
_____ *mf* doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

S II
dum dum dum *mf* doo doo doo doo doo doo

A I
dum dum dum *mf* dum dum dum dum dum dum

A II
_____ *mf* dum dum dum dum dum dum

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Sol
ne-ver takes the chance. It's the heart a - fraid of

S I
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

S II
dum dum dum doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

A I
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo dum dum doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

A II
dum dum dum dum dum dum doo doo doo

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Sol
brea - king that ne - ver learns to dance. It's the

S I
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give

S II
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give

A I
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo who can - not seem to give

A II
doo doo oh

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Sol
road_____ has been too long And_ you think_____ that love is

S I
ha ha ha ha ha been too_long_____ ha ha ha ha

S II
ha ha ha ha ha been too_long_____ ha ha ha ha

A I
ha ha ha ha ha been too_long_____ ha ha ha ha

A II
da da da da da da da da da da da

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Sol
on - ly for the lu - cky_____ and_ the_ strong mm

S I
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_ in the

S II
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_ in the

A I
ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha just re - mem - ber_ in the

A II
da da da da da da da da da da just re - mem - ber_ in the



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

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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