



Fill in the gaps

The Rose by Bette Midler

Some say love
It is a river
That drowns
The (1)_____ reed
Some say love
It is a razor
That leaves
Your (2)_____ to bleed
Some say love
It is a hunger
An endless (3)_____ need
I say love
It is a flower
And you
Its (4)_____ seed
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 (5)_____ (6)_____ to give
And the soul
Afraid of dying
That never
Learns to live
When the night
Has (7)_____ too lonely
And the road
Has been too long
And you think
That (8)_____ is only
For the lucky
And the strong
Just remember
In the winter
Far beneath
The (9)_____ snow
Lies the seed
That with the sun's love
In the spring
Becomes the rose



Answer

1. tender
2. soul
3. aching
4. only
5. cannot
6. seem
7. been
8. love
9. bitter

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