

# The Rose

Words and Music by  
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Slowly, delicately

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part begins with a *pp* dynamic and features a melody of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number in a box (4, 7, 10). Dynamics include *pp*, *mf*, *mp*, *rit.*, and *a tempo*. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. The lyrics are: "Some say love, it is a love, it is a riv - er that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say ra - zor that leaves your soul to bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger, an end - less ach - ing need, I say love, it is a".

4 *pp* *mf* *mp*

love, it is a  
love, it is a

4 riv - er that drowns the ten - der reed. Some say  
ra - zor that leaves your soul to

7 2. *mf* *mp*  
bleed. Some say love, it is a hun - ger, an

10 *rit.* *a tempo*  
end - less ach - ing need, I say love, it is a