

THE ROSE

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Delicately (♩ = 66)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The piano part is in the upper register, and the vocal part is in the lower register. The tempo is marked 'Delicately' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The key signature is C major. The score includes various dynamics such as *pp*, *mp*, and *mf*, and performance directions like *poco rit.* and *a tempo*. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words connected by lines to indicate phrasing. The score includes first and second endings for the vocal line.

System 1: *pp* (piano) *mp* (mezzo-piano). Chords: C. Lyrics: love _____ it is a / love _____ it is a

System 2: Chords: G, F, G, C. Lyrics: riv - er _____ that / raz - or _____ that / drowns _____ the ten - der / leaves _____ your heart to / reed. Some say

System 3: Chords: C, Cmaj7, Am7. Lyrics: bleed. Some say love _____ it is a / hun - ger, _____ an

System 4: Chords: F, G7sus, G7, C. Lyrics: end - less ach - ing / need, _____ I say / love _____ it is a / a tempo

G F G C

flow - er _____ and you _____ it's on - ly seed.

poco cresc.

C

It's the heart _____ a - fraid of
 night _____ has been too

mf

G F G C

break - ing _____ that nev - er _____ learns to
 lone - ly _____ and the road _____ has been too dance. It's the
 long, _____ and you

G F G

dream _____ a - fraid of wak - ing _____ that nev - er _____ takes the
 think _____ that love is on - ly _____ for the luck - y _____ and the