

Barbara Allen
Blackmore's Night

C
Twas in the merry month of May
Am G
When green buds all were swelling
Dm C
Sweet William on his death bed lay
G C
For love of Barbara Allen

C
He sent his servant to the town
Am G
To the place where she was dwelling
Dm C
Saying you must come to my master dear
G C
If your name be Barbara Allen

C
So slowly slowly she got up
Am G
And slowly she drew nigh him
Dm C
And the only words to him did say
G C
Young man I think you re dying

C
As she walked slowly o'er the field
Am G
She heard the death bells knelling
Dm C
And with every stroke it seemed to say
G C
Hard hearted Barbara Allen

C
Oh mother, oh mother make by bed
Am G
Make it long and narrow
Dm C
Sweet William died for me today
G C
And I will die for him tomorrow

(And then I decided to make some changes here...)

C - Am - G - Dm - C - A7 - D

D

They buried her in the old churchyard

Bm A

They buried him beside her

Em D

And from his grave grew a red red rose

A D

And from her grave a green briar

D

They grew and grew to the steeple top

Bm A

Till they could grow no higher

Em D

And there they tied a true love s knot

A D

Red rose around green briar