

Barbara Allen
Blackmore's Night

Bb

Twas in the merry month of May

Gm

F

When green buds all were swelling

Cm

Bb

Sweet William on his death bed lay

F

Bb

For love of Barbara Allen

Bb

He sent his servant to the town

Gm

F

To the place where she was dwelling

Cm

Bb

Saying you must come to my master dear

F

Bb

If your name be Barbara Allen

Bb

So slowly slowly she got up

Gm

F

And slowly she drew nigh him

Cm

Bb

And the only words to him did say

F

Bb

Young man I think you re dying

Bb

As she walked slowly o er the field

Gm

F

She heard the death bells knelling

Cm

Bb

And with every stroke it seemed to say

F

Bb

Hard hearted Barbara Allen

Bb

Oh mother, oh mother make by bed

Gm

F

Make it long and narrow

Cm

Bb

Sweet William died for me today

F

Bb

And I will die for him tomorrow

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

Bb - Gm - F - Cm - Bb - G7 - C

C

They buried her in the old churchyard

Am G

They buried him beside her

Dm C

And from his grave grew a red red rose

G C

And from her grave a green briar

C

They grew and grew to the steeple top

Am G

Till they could grow no higher

Dm C

And there they tied a true love s knot

G C

Red rose around green briar