

Crooked Road And The Briar
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This sounds fine tuned normal but you can play it open D if you want it to sound exactly like the song.

Dm Bb Dm

Dm
Down the crooked road a ways
Bb **Dm**
A child s shadow hiding in the Briar

F **Dm** **F** **Dm**
Tending to a twisted heart
Bb **Gm**
that s bent and broken
Bb **Gm**
wounded and abandoned
A7 **Dm**
left amongst the rotted root to rot

Dm Bb Dm

Dm
Moon, crimson moon
Bb **Dm**
Rose Marie s walking down the crooked road a ways

F **Dm F** **Dm**
All aglow, her fair white skin
Bb **Gm** **Bb** **Gm**
Portrait of beauty, angel to many
F **Dm F** **Dm**
Hears the hush crying from the briar
Bb **Gm Bb** **Gm**
Reaches in her hand to see what s the matter
C **Gm**
and is dragged through the darkness
C **Gm**

beneath the lonely cypress

Bb

Gm

The town's beloved daughter

Bb

Gm

carried to her death in the turbid waters

A7

Dm

and set afloat downstream

Dm Bb Dm

F

Dm F

Dm

Whole town erupts, bursts into flame

Bb

Gm

Bb

Gm

Parties go a-searching down the crooked road a ways

F

Dm

F

Dm

Find old Rufus there drunk and asleep

Bb

Gm

Bb

Gm

Fishing by the water must have killed our beloved daughter

F

Dm F

Dm

Can't hold back these waves of anger

Bb

Gm

Tie a rope around his neck

Bb

Gm

See if he still hollers

A7

Dm

Another innocent soul hangs over the briar

Dm Dm Dm