**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.

**Ebm B Ebm**

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 Ebm
Down the crooked road a ways
  B                              Ebm
A child s shadow hiding in the Briar

F#        Ebm    F#      Ebm
Tending to a twisted heart
  B              G#m
that s bent and broken
  B          G#m
wounded and abandoned
 Bb7                       Ebm
left amongst the rotted root to rot

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 Ebm
Moon, crimson moon
 B                                      Ebm
Rose Marie s walking down the crooked road a ways

F#      Ebm F#                 Ebm
All aglow, her fair white skin
 B           G#m   B         G#m
Portrait of beauty, angel to many
 F#         Ebm F#                  Ebm
Hears the hush crying from the briar
 B             G#m B                  G#m
Reaches in her hand to see what s the matter
         C#                  G#m
and is dragged through the darkness
   C#                G#m
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beneath the lonely cypress
     B             G#m
The town s beloved daughter
 B                                  G#m
carried to her death in the turbid waters
     Bb7               Ebm
and set afloat downstream

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F#            Ebm  F#                Ebm
Whole town erupts, bursts into flame
 B           G#m                  B            G#m
Parties go a-searching down the crooked road a ways
 F#        Ebm           F#          Ebm
Find old Rufus there drunk and asleep
 B             G#m              B                  G#m
Fishing by the water must have killed our beloved daughter
 F#                Ebm F#         Ebm
Can t hold back these waves of anger
       B              G#m
Tie a rope around his neck
B               G#m
See if he still hollers
  Bb7                                   Ebm
Another innocent soul hangs over the briar

Ebm  Ebm  Ebm
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