

Crooked Road And The Briar
Calexico

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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.

C#m A C#m

C#m
Down the crooked road a ways
A **C#m**
A child s shadow hiding in the Briar

E C#m E C#m
Tending to a twisted heart
A F#m
that s bent and broken
A F#m
wounded and abandoned
G#7 C#m
left amongst the rotted root to rot

C#m A C#m

C#m
Moon, crimson moon
A C#m
Rose Marie s walking down the crooked road a ways

E C#m E C#m
All aglow, her fair white skin
A F#m A F#m
Portrait of beauty, angel to many
E C#m E C#m
Hears the hush crying from the briar
A F#m A F#m
Reaches in her hand to see what s the matter
B F#m
and is dragged through the darkness
B F#m

beneath the lonely cypress

A F#m

The town's beloved daughter

A F#m

carried to her death in the turbid waters

G#7 C#m

and set afloat downstream

C#m A C#m

E C#m E C#m
Whole town erupts, bursts into flame

A F#m A F#m

Parties go a-searching down the crooked road a ways

E C#m E C#m

Find old Rufus there drunk and asleep

A F#m A F#m

Fishing by the water must have killed our beloved daughter

E C#m E C#m

Can't hold back these waves of anger

A F#m

Tie a rope around his neck

A F#m

See if he still hollers

G#7 C#m

Another innocent soul hangs over the briar

C#m C#m C#m