

Barbra Allen

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traditional folk song, 4/4, Key of C

video

performance:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AVpPktY6l4&feature=c4-overview&list=UUUsMdHtNxr23ciDTA4dtOTaA>

|C |G7 |C
Twas in the merry month of May
|F |C
When green buds all were swelling,
|F
Sweet William on his death bed
|C Em Am
his death bed lay
|G7 |C
For love of Barbara Allen

|C |G7 |C
He sent his servant to the town
|F |C
To the place where she was dwelling
|F
Saying you must come
|C Em Am
to my master dear
|G7 |C
If your name be Barbara Allen.

|C |G7 |C
And slowly, slowly she got up
|F |C
And slowly she drew nigh him,
|F |C Em Am
And the only words to him did say
|G7 |C
Young man I think you re dying

|C |G7 |C
He turned his face unto the wall
|F |C
And death was in him welling,
|F |C Em Am
Good-bye good-bye to my friends all
|G7 |C
Be good to Barbara Allen

|C |G7 |C

When he was dead and laid in grave
 | **F** | **C**
She heard the death bells knelling
 | **F**
And every stroke
 C **Em** **Am**
to her did say
 | **G7** | **C**
Hard hearted Barbara Allen

| **C** | **G7**
 Oh mother oh mother go dig
 | **C** | **F** | **C**
my grave and make it long and narrow,
 | **F** | **C** **Em** **Am**
Sweet William died of love for me
 | **G7** | **C**
And I will die of sorrow

| **C** | **G7**
 And father oh father go dig
 | **C** | **F** | **C**
My grave and make it long and narrow,
 | **F** | **C** **Em** **Am**
Sweet William died on yesterday
 | **G7** | **C**
And I will die tomorrow

| **C** | **G7**
 Barbara Allen was buried in
 | **C**
the old churchyard
 | **F** | **C**
Sweet William was buried beside her
 | **F**
from William s heart,
 | **C** **Em** **Am**
there grew a rose
 | **G7** | **C**
form Barbara Allen s a briar

| **C** | **G7**
 They grew and grew in
 | **C**
the old churchyard
 | **F** | **C**
Till they could grow no higher
 | **F**
At the end they formed,
 | **C** **Em** **Am**
a true lover s knot
 | **G7** | **C**
And the rose grew round the briar

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