

**Stolen Roses**  
**Karen Elson**

**Bbm** **C#** **Bbm**  
There once was a time when I was a girl  
**G#** **Bbm**  
That darkness hunged in my sky  
**C#** **Bbm**  
I was old before I learned to be young  
**G#** **Bbm**  
Just don t call till I learn how to cry  
**C#** **G#**  
and the weeds in the ground have grow up through my skin  
**C#** **F**  
it s taking a lonesome girl s heart  
**Bbm** **C#** **Bbm**  
I will go where the stolen roses grow  
**G#** **Bbm**  
to forget that I have fell apart  
( **Bbm G# Bbm F Bbm** )  
**C#** **Bbm**  
the thorns on the roses cut through my skin  
**G#** **Bbm**  
the vultures flew down and then parted  
**C#** **Bbm**  
what lay on the surface was a tiny crack  
**G#** **F**  
and below was a gigantic wreck  
**C#** **G#**  
so I held my head down and I dealt with the blows  
**C#** **F** **Bbm**  
**C#** **Bbm**  
In hope that I d soon be free to go where the stolen roses grow  
**G#** **Bbm**  
to forget I have bad memory  
( **Eb Bbm Eb F** )  
**Bbm** **Bbm F Bbm**  
I will go where the stolen roses grow  
**Bbm F Bbm**  
I will go where the stolen roses grow  
**C#** **G#**  
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