

**Stolen Roses**  
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**G#m** **B** **G#m**  
There once was a time when I was a girl

**F#** **G#m**  
That darkness hunged in my sky

**B** **G#m**  
I was old before I learned to be young

**F#** **G#m**  
Just don t call till I learn how to cry

**B** **F#**  
and the weeds in the ground have grow up through my skin

**B** **Eb**  
it s taking a lonesome girl s heart

**G#m** **B** **G#m**  
I will go where the stolen roses grow

**F#** **G#m**  
to forget that I have fell apart

( **G#m F# G#m Eb G#m** )

**B** **G#m**  
the thorns on the roses cut through my skin

**F#** **G#m**  
the vultures flew down and then parted

**B** **G#m**  
what lay on the surface was a tiny crack

**F#** **Eb**  
and below was a gigantic wreck

**B** **F#**  
so I held my head down and I dealt with the blows

**B** **Eb** **G#m** **B**  
In hope that I d soon be free to go where the stolen roses grow

**F#** **G#m**  
to forget I have bad memory

( **C# G#m C# Eb** )

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