

**Stolen Roses**  
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**Bm** **D** **Bm**  
There once was a time when I was a girl  
**A** **Bm**  
That darkness hunged in my sky  
**D** **Bm**  
I was old before I learned to be young  
**A** **Bm**  
Just don t call till I learn how to cry

**D** **A**  
and the weeds in the ground have grow up through my skin  
**D** **F#**  
it s taking a lonesome girl s heart  
**Bm** **D** **Bm**  
I will go where the stolen roses grow  
**A** **Bm**  
to forget that I have fell apart

( **Bm A Bm F# Bm** )

**D** **Bm**  
the thorns on the roses cut through my skin  
**A** **Bm**  
the vultures flew down and then parted  
**D** **Bm**  
what lay on the surface was a tiny crack  
**A** **F#**  
and below was a gigantic wreck  
**D** **A**  
so I held my head down and I dealt with the blows  
**D** **F#** **Bm** **D**  
**Bm**  
In hope that I d soon be free to go where the stolen roses grow  
**A** **Bm**  
to forget I have bad memory

( **E Bm E F#** )

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**A**

**Bm**

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