

**Bruton Town**  
**Meg Baird**

I don't own any of this song.

Capo 1-4 (I prefer it on 1)

**Am G D Am G D Am**

**Am G D**  
In Bruton town there lived a noble man  
**Am G D Am**  
He had two sons and a daughter fair  
**Am G D**  
By night and day they were contriving  
**Am G D Am**  
For to fill their sister's heart with care

**Am G D**  
One night one night of restless slumber  
**Am G D Am**  
One brother rose up from his bed  
**Am G D**  
He heard the servant court their sister  
**Am G D Am**  
Oh he heard they had a mind to wed

**Am G D**  
Oh when he rose the very next morning  
**Am G D Am**  
Went searching for the serving man  
**Am G D**  
And when he found him this young man he murdered  
**Am G D Am**  
Oh left him lying in the briars around

**Am G D**  
Oh she went to bed a-crying and lamenting  
**Am G D Am**  
And thinking of her own true love  
**Am G D**  
And as she slept she dreamt that she saw him  
**Am G D Am**  
A-lying in the countryside all covered with gore and blood

**Am G D**  
Oh brothers, brothers why do you whisper  
**Am G D Am**  
And what's become of this serving man?  
**Am G D**

Oh we lost him where we were a-hunting gone  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
We lost him where he won't ever be found

**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
Oh she early rose the very next morning  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
And searched the countryside all around  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
And there she saw her own dear jewel  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
A-lying in the briars where he'd been found

**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
Three days and nights here did lie by him  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
She thought her heart it would break with woe  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
When a cruel hunger came upon her  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
And in despair to her home she did go

**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
Oh sister, sister why do you whisper  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
And won't you tell us where you've been  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**  
Stand off, stand off you bloody butchers  
**Am**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Am**  
My love and I you have both slain

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