

Barbara Allen
The Everly Brothers

C

Twas in the merry month of May

F C

When flowers were a bloomin

F C Am

Sweet Willie on his deathbed lay

C G7 C

For the love of Barbara Allen

He sent his servant to the town

F C

The town where she did dwell in

F C Am

Saying master dear has sent me here

C G7 C

If your name be Barbara Allen

Then slowly slowly she got up

F C

And slowly she went to him

F C Am

And all she said when she got there

C G7 C

Young man I think you re dying

Oh don t you remember the other day

F C

When we were in the tavern

F C Am

You drank your health to the ladies there

C G7 C

And you slighted Barbara Allen

He turned his face unto the wall

F C

He turned his back upon her

F C Am

Adieu adieu to all my friends

C G7 C

Be kind to Barbara Allen

She looked to the east she looked to the west

F **C**
She saw his corpse a-comin
F **C** **Am**
Oh sit him down for me she cried
C **G7** **C**
That I may gaze upon him

The more she looked the more she grieved
F **C**
She busted out to cryin
F **C** **Am**
Sayin pick me up and carry me home
C **G7** **C**
For I feel like I am dyin

They buried Willie in the old churchyard
F **C**
And Barbara in the new one
F **C** **Am**
From Willie s grave there grew a rose
C **G7** **C**
From Barbara s a green brier

They grew and grew to the old church wall
F **C**
And could not grow no higher
F **C** **Am**
And there they died in a true love-knot
C **G7** **C**
The rosebush and the brier