

The Briar And The Rose
Tom Waits

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G D7 D G
I FELL ASLEEP DOWN BY A STREAM
C D7 G
AND THERE I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM
C Bm B C
AND DOWN BY BRENNAN S GLEN THERE GROWS
G D7 G
A BRIAR AND A ROSE
C D7
THERE S A TREE IN THE FOREST
C G
AND I DON T KNOW WHERE
C G D7
I BUILT A NEST OUT OF YOUR HAIR
G D7 G C
AND CLIMBING UP INTO THE AIR
G D7 G
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G D7 D G
WELL I DON T KNOW HOW LONG IT S BEEN
C D7 G
BUT I WAS BORN IN BRENNON S GLEN
C Bm B C
AND NEAR THE END OF SPRING THERE GROWS
G D7 G
A BRIAR AND A ROSE
C D7 C G
I PICKED THE ROSE ONE EARLY MORN
C G D7
I PRICKED MY FINGER ON A THORN
G D7 G C
THEY VE GROWN SO CLOSE IT S WINDING WOVE
G D7 G
THE BRIAR ROUND THE ROSE

G D7 D G
I TRIED TO TEAR THEM BOTH APART
C D7 G
I FELT A BULLET IN MY HEART
C Bm B C
AND ALL DRESSED UP IN SPRINGS NEW CLOTHES
G D7 G
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C G C G

AND WHEN I M BURRIED AND IN MY GRAVE

C **G** **D7**

TELL ME SO I MAY KNOW

G **D7** **G** **C**

YOUR TEARS MAY FALL TO MAKE LOVE GROW

G **D7** **G**

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