

**The Briar And The Rose**  
**Tom Waits**

THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE

**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**  
THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE  
**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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