

## THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE

**F C C F A# F F C**  
I FELL ASLEEP DOWN BY A STREAM AND THERE I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM  
**F C7 F A# F C F**  
AND DOWN BY BRANNON'S LANE THERE GROWS THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE

**F C C F**  
THERE'S A TREE IN THE FOREST AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE  
**A# F F C**  
I BUILT A NEST OUT OF YOUR HAIR  
**F C7 F A# F C F**  
AND CLIMBING UP INTO THE AIR THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE

**F C C F**  
WELL I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN  
**A# F F C**  
BUT I WAS BORN IN BRENNANS LANE  
**F C7 F A# F C F**  
AND NEAR THE END OF SPRING THERE GROWS THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE.

I PICKED THE ROSE ONE EARLY MORN

I PRICKED MY FINGER ON A THORN

IT HAD GROWN SO CLOSE IT'S WINDING WOVE THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE.

I TRIED TO TEAR THEM BOTH APART

I PUT A BULLET THROUGH MY HEART

AND ALL DRESSED UP IN SPRING'S NEW CLOTHES THE BRIAR AND THE ROSE

AND WHEN I'M BURIED AND IN MY GRAVE

TELL ME SO I MAY KNOW

YOUR TEARS MAY FALL TO MAKE US GROW

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