

BARBARA ALLEN

D A A D D G D
'T WAS IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY WHEN GREEN BUDS ALL WERE SWELLIN'
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D

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SWEET WILLIAM ON HIS DEATH BED LAY FOR THE LOVE OF BARBARA ALLEN
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D A A D D
HE SENT HIS SERVANT TO THE TOWN
G D

TO THE PLACE WHERE SHE WAS DWELLIN', SAYING,
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D D
"YOU MUST COME TO MY MASTER DEAR, IF YOUR NAME BE BARB'RY ALLEN
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D A A D D G G D
SO SLOWLY, SLOWLY SHE GOT UP AND SLOWLY SHE DREW NIGH HIM
D7 G D Bm

AND THE ONLY WORDS TO HIM DID SAY,
D A7 D D D D

"YOUNG MAN, I THINK YOU'RE DYIN'"
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D A A D D G G D
HE TURNED HIS FACE UNTO THE WALL, AND DEATH WAS IN HIM WELLIN'
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D D

"GOODBYE, GOODBYE TO MY FRIENDS ALL, BE GOOD TO BARB'RY ALLEN
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D A A D D
WHEN HE WAS DEAD AND LAID IN GRAVE
G D

SHE HEARD THE DEATH BELLS KNELLIN'
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D D
AND EVERY STROKE TO HER DID SAY, "HARD HEARTED BARB'RY ALLEN
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D A A D D
"OH MOTHER, OH MOTHER, GO DIG MY GRAVE,
G D

MAKE IT BOTH LONG AND NARROW
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D D
SWEET WILLIAM DIED OF LOVE FOR ME, AND I WILL DIE OF SORROW"
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D A A D D
"AND FATHER, OH FATHER, GO DIG MY GRAVE,
G D

MAKE IT BOTH LONG AND NARROW
D7 G D Bm D A7 D D D D
SWEET WILLIAM DIED ON YESTERDAY, AND I WILL DIE TOMORROW."
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D A A D D G D
BARB'RY ALLEN WAS BURIED IN THE OLD CHURCH YARD,
D G D
SWEET WILLIAM WAS BURIED BESIDE HER

OUT OF SWEET WILLIAM'S HEART THERE GREW A ROSE
 D D7 G D Bm
 OUT OF BARB'RY ALLEN'S A BRIAR
 D A7 D D D D
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 THEY GREW AND GREW IN THE OLD CHURCH YARD
 D G D
 'TIL THEY COULD GROW NO HIGHER
 D7 G D Bm
 AT THE END THEY FORMED A TRUE LOVER'S KNOT
 D A7 D
 AND THE ROSE GREW 'ROUND THE BRIAR.

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