

BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW

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Progressions:

G / C / G / D7 / G / C / G D7 G: G / C / G / D7 / G / C / G D7 G / D G /

INTRO: Instrumental Riff - G C G D G /

Verse 1:

G / C / G / D7 /

My heart is sad and I am lonely ~ for the on-ly one I love.

G / C / G D7 G /

When shall I see her, oh, no never ~ 'Till we meet in Heaven a-bove.

Chorus:

G / C / G / D7 /

Oh, bury me be-neath the willow ~ under the weeping willow tree.

G / C / G D7 G / D / G / /

So she will know where I am sleeping, and per-haps she'll weep for me.

Verse 2:

G / C / G / D7 /

She told me that she dearly loved me ~ How could I believe it untrue.

G / C / G D7 G

Until the angel softly whispered, ~ She will prove untrue to you.

Chorus:

Verse 3:

G / C / G / D7 /

Tomorrow was our wedding day ~ Oh God, God where can she be?

G / C / G D7 G

She's out a courtin' with another~ And no longer cares for me.

Chorus:

Verse 4 (Optional):

G / C / G / D7 /

Place on my grave a snow-white Lilly ~ For to prove my love was true.

G / C / G D7 G

To show the world I died of grieving, ~ For her love I could not win.

Chorus: