

## BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW (UNKNOWN, PRIOR TO 1909) \*

Intro:

D /// G /// D / A / D ///

D                      G                      D                      A  
Tonight I'm sad my heart is lonely for the only one I love

D                      G                      D / A7       /                      D  
When will I see him, oh no never, 'til we meet in heaven above

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Chorus:

(D)                      G                      D                      A / A7 /  
So bury me beneath the willow. Under the weeping willow tree

D                      G                      D / A                      /                      D  
So she will know where I am sleeping, and perhaps she'll weep for me

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(D)                      G                      D                      A  
She told me that she    dearly loved me;    How could I believe it untrue

D                      G                      D /       A7       /                      D  
Until the angels    softly whispered    "She will prove untrue to you" (Chorus)

Instrumental Break:

D /// G /// D /// A ///  
D /// G /// D / A / D ///

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(D)                      G                      D                      A  
Tomorrow was our wedding day. Oh God, oh God, where can he be

D                      G                      D / A7       /                      D  
He's out a-courting with another, and no longer cares for me.                      (Chorus)

Outro:

D / A / D ///

\* A.P. Carter, Alison Krause, Jimmy Davis and others have both recorded and added/supplemented lyrics.