

**BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW**

As performed by: Alison Krauss & Lyle Lovett  
CAPO 1st Fret

**Intro:** D / / / G / / / D - A / D / / /

**Verse 1 (AK):**

D G  
TONIGHT I'M SAD MY HEART IS LONELY  
D A  
FOR THE ONLY ONE I LOVE  
D G  
WHEN WILL I SEE HIM, OH NO NEVER  
D / A(7) / D  
TILL WE MEET IN HEAVEN ABOVE

**Chorus (Together):**

D G  
SO BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW  
D A / A7 /  
UNDER THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE  
D G  
SO SHE WILL KNOW WHERE I AM SLEEPING  
D / A / D  
AND PERHAPS SHE'LL WEEP FOR ME

**Verse 2 (LL):**

D G  
SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE DEARLY LOVED ME  
D A  
HOW COULD I BELIEVE IT UNTRUE  
D G  
UNTIL THE ANGELS SOFTLY WHISPERED  
D / A(7) / D  
SHE WILL PROVE UNTRUE TO YOU

**Chorus (Together):**

D G  
SO BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW  
D A / A7 /  
UNDER THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE  
D G  
SO SHE WILL KNOW WHERE I AM SLEEPING  
D / A / D  
AND PERHAPS SHE'LL WEEP FOR ME

**Instrumental break:** D ,A, G, D, A, D, G, D- A, D

**Verse 3 (AK):**

D G  
TOMORROW WAS OUR WEDDING DAY  
D A  
OH GOD, OH GOD, WHERE CAN HE BE  
D G  
HE'S OUT A-COURTING WITH ANOTHER  
D / A(7) / D  
AND NO LONGER CARES FOR ME

**Chorus** (Together):

**D** **G**  
SO BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW  
**D** **A / A7 /**  
UNDER THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE  
**D** **G**  
SO SHE WILL KNOW WHERE I AM SLEEPING  
**D / A / D**  
AND PERHAPS SHE'LL WEEP FOR ME  
**D** **G**  
SO BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW  
**D** **A / A7 /**  
UNDER THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE  
**D** **G**  
SO SHE WILL KNOW WHERE I AM SLEEPING  
**D / A / D**  
AND PERHAPS SHE'LL WEEP FOR ME

**Outro:** **D / A / D / / /**

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