

BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW

Traditional Old-time Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's-Recording Kelley Harrell 1925; **CATEGORY:** Early Country & Bluegrass; **RECORDED BY:** Kelly Harrell; Carter Family; Monroe Brothers; Lilly Brothers; Skaggs and Rice **OTHER NAMES:** Weeping Willow Tree; Beneath the Weeping Willow Tree; Oh Bury Me Beneath the Willow; **NOTES:** This song was a hit for Kelley Harrell in 1925.

G C G
 Bu - ry me be - neath the wil - low
 D
 un - der the weep - ing wil - low tree _____
 G C
 When she hears that I am sleep - ing
 G D G
 May - be then she'll think of me. _____

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G C G
 Bury me beneath the willow
 D
 Under the weeping willow tree
 G C
 When she hears that I am sleeping
 G D G
 Maybe then she'll think of me.

Tomorrow was to be our wedding
 But Lord, oh Lord, where can she be?
 She's gone, she's gone to find another
 She no longer cares for me.

She told me that she did not love me
 I couldn't believe it was true
 Until an angel softly whispered,
 "She no longer cares for you."

G C G
 My heart is sad and I'm in sorrow
 D
 Weeping for the one I love
 G C
 When shall I see her, oh, no never
 G D G
 Till we meet in Heav'n above.

Place on my grave a snow white lily
 To prove my love for her was true
 To show the world I died of grieving
 For her love I could not win.