

## Down in the Willow Garden (Rose Connelly)

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1. Down in the willow garden,  
Where me and my true love did stray,  
'twas while we were sitting a'courting,  
My love to me did say....

*chorus 1:* Willie my darlin' oh Willie my dear,  
Oh please don't take my life,  
Oh please don't stab my fair young breast,  
With your long and daggery knife.

2. I had a bottle of the Burgundy wine,  
My true love did not know,  
And so I poisoned that dear little girl,  
Down under the bank below.

*chorus 2:* I stabbed her with a dagger,  
It was a bloody knife,  
And I threw her in the river,  
Which was a dreadful sight.

*chorus 3:* My father rich he had told me,  
That money would set me free,  
If I would murder that dear little girl,  
Whose name was Rose Connelly.

*solo:*

3. My father sits in his cabin door,  
Wiping a tear dimmed eye,  
Cursing the day he ever did say,  
For that dear, young woman to die.

*chorus 4:* My race is run beneath the sun,  
Oh hell is waiting for me,  
For I did murder that dear little girl,  
Whose name was Rose Connelly.

*repeat chorus 1:*