

TOMORROW WAS OUR WEDDING DAY

This song is often attributed to the Carter Family, who were the first ones to popularize it, but it is much older than the Carter Family. The song is first cited in a 1909 compilation of songs by the Missouri Folklore society. I like this version by Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, and Linda Ronstadt:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fua6PSz4-kY> To play along with Dolly, capo at the first fret. This recording can also be found on the HFMS Audio Archive page at http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html

BURY ME BENEATH THE WILLOW

Traditional

CHORUS:

D G D A
Bury me beneath the willow, under the weeping willow tree
D G D A D
So he may know where I am sleeping, and perhaps he'll weep for me.

D G D A
My heart is sad, and I am lonely, for the only one I love.
D G D A D
When shall we meet? Oh, no never. Till we meet in heaven above.

CHORUS

He told me that he dearly loved. Oh, how could it be untrue?
Till the angels softly whispered, "He will prove untrue to you".

CHORUS

Tomorrow was our wedding day. Oh, my God where can he be?
He's out courting with another, and no longer cares for me.

CHORUS