

The Prickly Bush

Intro: G-G-D7-D7-G-G-D7-D7-G-C-G-G

D7 **G**
Oh the prickly bush
C **D7** **G**
Bears my heart full of sore
 C **D7** **G**
And if ever I get away far of that bush
 D7 **G**
I'll never get caught any more.

D7 **G**
So Hangman wont you wait and see.
 C **D7** **G**
Wont you rest your hand for a while
 C **D7** **G**
For me thinks I see my own father
 D7 **G**
Coming over yonder stile.

D7 **G**
Now father have you brought me gold
C **D7** **G**
Or silver to set me free?
C **D7** **G**
Or have you come just to see me hanging,
 D7 **G**
Hanging from the gallows tree?

D7 **G**
No, son I haven't brought you gold
C **D7** **G**
Or silver to set you free.
C **D7** **G**
But I must watch and see as you're hanging,
 D7 **G**
Hanging from the gallows tree.

D7 **G**
But it's oh the prickly bush
C **D7** **G**
It bears my heart full of sore
 C **D7** **G**
And if ever I get away far of that bush
 D7 **G**
I'll never get caught any more.

D7 **G**
So Hangman wont you wait and see.
 C **D7** **G**
Wont you rest your hand for a while
 C **D7** **G**
For me thinks I see my own mother
 D7 **G**
Coming over yonder stile.

D7 **G**

Oh, mother have you brought me gold

C D7 G

Or silver to set me free?

C D7 G

Or have you come just to see me hanging,

D7 G

Hanging from the gallows tree?

D7

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No, son I haven't brought you gold

C D7 G

Or silver to set you free.

C D7 G

But I must watch and see as you're hanging,

D7 G

Hanging from the gallows tree.