

THE BUTCHER BOY

Traditional

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The following chords are used in this song:

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E A D F#m Bm

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E A
In More Street where I did dwell

D A
A butcher boy I loved right well

F#M Bm
He courted me my life away

E A
And now with me he will not stay

E A
I wish, I wish, I wish in vain

D A
I wish I was a maid again

F#M Bm
But a maid again I'll never be

E A
Till cherries grow on an apple tree

E A
I wish my baby it was born

D A
And smiling on its daddy's knee

F#M Bm
And me poor girl to be dead and gone

E A
With the long green grass growing over me

E A
He went upstairs and the door he broke

D A
He found her hanging from a rope

He took his knife and he cut her down

And in her pocket these words he found

(solo) F#m Bm E A

"Oh make my grave large, wide and deep

Put a marble stone at my head and feet

And in the middle a turtle dove

So the world may know I died of love"

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