

Bed Of Roses

Tab Chords And Lyrics

By The Statler Brothers

Capo on 2nd fret – Intro G-D bass line

 G C G
She was called a scarlet woman by the people
 D
Who would go to church but left me in the streets
 G C G
With no parents of my own, I never had a home
 A D
But an eighteen year old boy has got to eat

 G C G
She found me outside one Sunday morning
 D
Begging money from a man I didn't know
 G C G
She took me in and wiped away my childhood
 D G C G D
A woman of the streets this lady Rose

 G C G D D7
This bed of roses that I lay on - Where I was taught to be a man
 G C G D G C G
This bed of roses where I'm livin' - Is the only kind of life I'll understand

Break – G-C-G-D-D7-G-C-G-D-G-C-G-D

 G C G
She was a handsome woman just thirty-five
 D
Who was spoken to in town by very few
 G C G
She managed a late evening business
 A7 D D7
Like most of the town wished they could do
 G C G
And I learned all the things that a man should know

From a woman not approved of, I suppose

She died knowing that i really loved her

From life's bramble bush I picked a rose

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C-G-D7-G