

Come All Ye Fair And Tender Ladies

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Traditional

Come all ye fair_____ and ten - der la - dies Take war - ning how____
 They'll tell to you_____ some lo - ving sto - ry They'll make you think____
 I wish I was_____ on some tall moun - tain Where the i - vy rocks____

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— you court your men They're like a__ star_____ on a sum - mer
 — they love you well And a - way they'll_____ go and court some
 — are black as ink I'd write a__ let ter_____ to my false true

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mor - ning They first ap - pear_____ and then they're gone.
 o - ther And leave you there_____ in grief to dwell
 lo - ver Whose cheeks are like_____ the mor - ning pink

4. I wish I was a little sparrow,
 And I had wings with which to fly
 Right over to see my false true-lover,
 And when he's talking I'd be nigh.

5. But I'm not a little sparrow,
 I have no wings with which to fly
 So I sit here in grief and sorrow,
 To weep and pass my troubles by.

6. If I had known before I courted
 that love was such a killing thing
 I'd a-locked my heart in a box of golden
 and fastened it up with a silver pin.