Fair & Tender Ladies

Words & Music: Traditional

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Come all ye fair and tender ladies

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Take warning how you court your men

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They're like a star on a summer morning

They first appear and then they're gone

They'll tell to you some loving story And they'll make you think they love you well And away they'll go to court some other And leave you there in grief to dwell

I wish I was a little sparrow And I had wings to fly so high I'd fly to the arms of my false true lover And when he'd ask, I would deny

Oh love is handsome, love is charming And love is pretty while it's new But love grows cold as love grows older And fades away like morning dew