

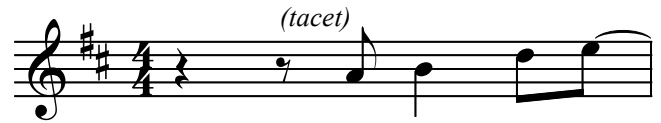
Come All Ye Fair And Tender Maidens

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1. Come all ye - fair
and tend - er maid - ens, take warn - ing
how you court - young men. They're like a -
star of a sum - mer's eve - ning, first they'll ap - pear
and then they're gone. 2. If I'd a - Known

2. If I'd a-known before I met him,
of all the lies that he would say,
I'd locked my heart in a box of golden,
the only key I'd thrown away.
3. I wish I was a little sparrow,
and I had wings and I could fly.
I'd fly away to my false true lover
and when he'd speak I would deny.
4. But I am not no little sparrow,
I have no wings neither can I fly.
I'll sit right down in my grief and sorrow,
and let my troubles pass me by.