

# Fair and Tender Ladies

M: D; F: G or A, capo 5 or 7  
CD 1-Track 52

Traditional

**D**

1. Come all ye fair and ten - der la - dies, Take warn - ing how  
2. They'll tell to you some lov - ing stor - ies, They'll tell you that  
3. I wish I was a lit - tle spar - row, And I had wings  
4. Oh, love is hand - some, love is charm - ing, Love is pret -

**TAB**

**6**

**A7** **Em**

- you court young men, They're like a star of a sum - mer's  
- they love you well, Then a - way they'll go and court some  
- and I could fly, Then a - way I'd go to my false true  
ty while it's new. But love grows cold as love grows

**11**

**D** **Em** **A7** **D**

morn - ing, They'll first ap - pear and then they're gone.  
oth - er, And leave you here in grief to dwell.  
lov - er, And when he'd ask I would de - ny.  
old - er, And fades a - way like morn - ing dew.

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