

Silver Dagger - Joan Baez (1964)

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[VERSE 1]

Don't sing love songs; you'll wake my mother,
She's sleeping here, right by my side.
And in her right hand, a silver dagger.
She says that I can't be your bride.

[VERSE 2]

All men are false, says my mother,
They'll tell you wicked, lovin' lies.
The very next evening, they'll court another,
Leave you a - lone to pine and sigh.

[VERSE 3]

My daddy is a handsome devil
He's got a chain five miles long,
And on every link a heart does dangle
Of another maid he's loved and wronged.

[VERSE 4]

Go court another tender maiden,
And hope that she will be your wife,
For I've been warned, and I've decided
To sleep a - lone all of my life.

[OUTRO]

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