

Six Ribbons

If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs
To tell the whole world of, the love that we share
If I were a merchant, I'd bring you six diamonds
With six blood red roses, for my love to wear
But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer
So take my six ribbons, to tie back your hair

*Yellow and brown, blue as the sky,
Red as my blood, blue as your eyes*

If I were a nobleman, I'd bring you six carriages
With six snow white horses, to take you anywhere
If I were the emperor (*yellow and brown*),
I'd build you six palaces (*blue as the sky*),
With six hundred servants (*red as my blood*)
For comforting fare (*green as your eyes*)
But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer,
So take my six ribbons, to tie back your hair

*Tooralee, tooralie, all I can share
Is only six ribbons, to tie back your hair
Tooralee, tooralie, all I can share
I gave you six ribbons, to tie back your hair*

If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs
To tell the whole world of, the love that we share
So be not afraid, you're never alone
While you wear my ribbons, tyin' back your hair
Once I was a simple man, a poor common farmer
I gave you six ribbons, to tie back your hair

*Tooralee, tooralie, all I can share,
Is only six ribbons, to tie back your hair
Tooralee, tooralie, all I can share,
I gave you six ribbons, to tie back your hair*