

Silver Dagger

Dolly Parton

(Dolly Parton)

Don't sing love songs

You'll wake my mother

She's sleeping here right by my side

In her right hand is a silver dagger

She says that I can't be your bride

 All men are fools

 So says my mother

 They'll tell you again

 Love and lies

 And then they'll go

 And court someother

 Leave you alone to pine inside

 My daddy is a handsome devil

 He's got a chain five miles long

 On every link, a heart does dangle

Of another maid he's loved and wronged, ohhh

 Go court another tender maiden

 In hopes that she might be your wife

 For I've been warned so I decided

 I'll sleep alone all of my life, ohh...

 Beware, beware, a silver dagger

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