

# Silver Dagger

## Barefoot Contessa

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  
All men are false, says my mother  
They'll tell you wicked, lovin' lies  
The very next evening they'll court another  
Leave you alone to pine and sigh  
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  
Go court another tender maiden  
And hope that she will be your wife  
For I've been warned and I've decided  
To sleep alone all of my life

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