



Madam, I Am Come to Court You

"Madam, I am come to court you,
If your favour I can gain."

"Ah, ah!" said she, "you are a bold fellow,
If I e'er see your face again!"

"Madam, I have rings and diamonds;
Madam, I have houses and land;
Madam, I have a world of treasure—
All shall be at your command."

"I care not for rings and diamonds,
I care not for houses and land,
I care not for a world of treasure,
So that I have but a handsome man."

"Madam, you think much of beauty:
Beauty hasteneth to decay,
For the fairest of flowers that grow in summer
Will decay and fade away."