

# I care not for these ladies

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1. I care not for these la - dies That must be woo-ed and prayed:  
2. If I love A - ma - ril - lis, She gives me fruit and flowers:  
3. These la - dies must have pil - lows, And beds by stran - gers wrought:

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Give me kind A - ma - ril - lis, The wan - ton coun - try maid.  
But if we love these la - dies, We must give gold - en showers.  
Give me a bower of wil - lows, Of moss and leaves un - bought,

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Na - ture art dis -dain - eth; Her beau - ty is her own.  
Give them gold that sell love; Give me the nut - brown lass,  
And fresh A - ma - ril - lis, With milk and ho - ney fed,

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Her,  
Who when we court and kiss, She cries for - sooth, let go,  
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But when we come where com-fort is, She ne- ver will say no.

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