

8. Then taking Fair Ellender by the hand
And leading her through the hall,
Saying, fifty ladies are here today,
But here is the flower of all.

9. The brown girl she was standing by
With knives both keen and sharp;
Between the long ribs and the short
She pierced Fair Ellender's heart.

10. Lord Thomas he was standing by,
With knives both keen and sharp;
Between the long ribs and the short
He pierced his own bride's heart.

11. Then placing the handle against the wall,
The point against his breast,
Saying, this is the ending of three true lovers,
God sends them all to rest.

12. O father, O father, go dig my grave,
Go dig it wide and deep,
And place Fair Ellender in my arms
And the brown girl at my feet.

NOTE: see sections VI-D, and NOTE to section VI-E. Capo up 4 frets and use C position chords.

16. PRETTY SARO

Thoughtfully

I come to your coun-try in eight-teen-o -

I seen man - y true loves but I nev-er seen mine;

I looked all a - round me I found my-self lone,

And me bein' a stran-ger and a long ways from home.