

MAIDEN

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One [C] day I saw a [Am] maiden [F] fair.
She [G] lived with [F] in the [G] wood.
She [C] had such [Am] pretty golden [F] hair,
And [G] oh, she [F] was so [C] good.

[C]Maiden, [F] Maiden [C]dance with me.
I [F] have only an [C] ho- [G7]ur.
[C] Maiden, [F] maiden [C] be so [F] free
Be- [G] neath the [F]sheltering [C] bower.

She [C]said, "I cannot [Am] dance with [F] you.
I'm [G]not the [F] proper [G] station."
I [C]told her "No one need [Am] ever [F] know."
I'm [G] filled with [F] conster-[C]nation.

[C]Maiden, [F] Maiden [C]dance with me
If [F] only for an [C]ho- [G7]ur.
[C]Maiden, [F]maiden [C] be so [F] free
Be-[G] neath the [F]sheltering [C] bower.

I [C] thought about her [Am] more each [F] day.
Her [G]grace and [Dm] beauty [Am] haunted [G] me.
I [C] knew just [Am] what I had to [F] say...
Not [G] having [F] [her just [C] taunted me.

[C] Maiden, [F] Maiden [C] dance with me
If [F] only for an [C] ho- [G7] ur.
[C] Maiden, [F] Maiden [C] be so [F] free
Be- [G] neath the [F] sheltering [C] bower.

I [C] told her that I [Am] loved her [F] dear.
I [G] could not [F] live with- [C]out [G7] her.
She'd [C] never shed an-[Am] other [F] tear.
She [G] had me [F] in her [C] power.

[C]Maiden, [F] Maiden [C]be my wife
I [F] have more than an [C] ho- [G]ur.
We'll [C] dance to- [F] gether [Am] all our [F] lives
For- [G] ever [F] in the [C] bower.
[G] Forever [F] in the [C] bower.
