

Johnny Be Fair chords

~~Strumming~~

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~~Capo 1 to play in original key of Bb~~

[Intro]

Am G E Am E Am

[Verse 1]

Am G Am Well, Johnny be fair and Johnny be fine and wants me for to wed

G E And I would marry Johnny, but my father up and said

Am G E I'm sad to tell you daughter what your mother never knew

A G F E A But Johnny is a son of mine and so he's kin to you

Am G F E Am

[Verse 2]

Am G Am Well, Jimmy be fair and Jimmy be fine and wants me for to wed

G E And I would marry Jimmy, but my father up and said

Am G E I'm sad to tell you daughter what your mother never knew

A G F E A But Jimmy, too, is a son of mine and so he's kin to you

Am G F E Am

[Verse 3]

Am **G** **Am**
Well, Billy be fair and Billy be fine and wants me for to wed

G **E**
And I would marry Billy, but my father up and said

Am **G** **E**
I'm sad to tell you daughter what your mother never knew

A **G** **F** **E** **A**
But Billy, too, is a son of mine and so he's kin to you

Am G F E

[Verse 4]

Am **G** **Am**
You never seen a girl so sad and sorry as I was

G **E**
The boys in town are all my kin and my father is the cause

Am **G** **E**
If life should thus continue I shall die a single miss

A **G** **F** **E** **A**
And, so, I'll go to mother and complain to her of this

Am G F E Am

Mm mm mm

[Verse 5]

Am **G** **Am**
Oh daughter, haven't I taught you to forgive and to forget

G **E**
And, if your father sewed his oats, well, still you needn't fret

Am **G** **E**
Your father may be father to all the boys in town and still

A **G** **F** **E** **A**
He's not the one who sired you, so marry whom you will

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