

## Silver Dagger

Dolly Parton

Don't sing love songs  
You'll wake my mother  
She's sleeping here right by my side  
In her right hand is a silver dagger  
She says that I can't be your bride

All men are fools  
So says my mother  
They'll tell you again  
Love and lies  
And then they'll go  
And court someother  
Leave you alone to pine inside

My daddy is a handsome devil  
He's got a chain five miles long  
On every link, a heart does dangle  
Of another maid he's loved and wronged, ohhh

Go court another tender maiden  
In hopes that she might be your wife  
For I've been warned so I decided  
I'll sleep alone all of my life, ohh...

Beware, beware, a silver dagger