

The Old Garden Gate
June Tabor

[Intro]

Em D Em D Em D Em D

[Verse]

Em D
As I walked out one May morning
Em
So early in the spring
C D Em D
I placed my back against the old garden gate
C D Am
For to hear my true love sing

[Verse]

Em D
Come now my love and sit down by me
Em
Where the leaves are springing green
C D Em D
For it s now very near three-quarters of a year
C D Am
Since you and I together have been•

[Verse]

Em D
I will not come and sit down by you
Em
Nor yet no other man
C D Em D
For you have been courting some other young girl
C D Am
And your heart it is no longer mine•

[Verse]

Em D
There is a flower I ve heard them say
Em
I wish I could that flower find
C D Em D
It s called Heartsease by night and day
C D Am
Would it ease my troubled mind?

[Verse]

Em D
I cast my anchor into the sea
Em

And it sank down into the sand

C D E D

So did my heart all in my body

C D Am

When I took my false love all by the hand

[Verse]

Em D

Oh, I ll never believe a man anymore

Em

Be his hair white, yellow or brown

C D Em D

Unless he was high on the gallows tree

C D Am

And swearing that he wanted to come down

[Verse]

Em D

So girls, beware of a false lover true

Em

Never mind what a young man might say

C D Em D

He s like a star on a foggy, foggy morning

C D Am Em

You think he s near, he s far, far away