

**The Minstrel
Trinity (Netherlands)**

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G D
Kind Sirs, Lovely ladies
Em
This tale you ll enjoy
G D
of the way love once started
Cadd9 D 3/8
between maid and boy.
Em Bm7
It began on an evening
C D Em
where feasting was done.
C D
Here our lover s encountered
Em
and this tale has begun.

instrumental 1

C G Am C Em D/F# D/F# C
Em G Am C Em D/F# D/F# Am

verse 2

G D Em
As the lad looked around him with wandering eyes
G D Cadd9 D 3/8
he beheld there a lady her look like the skies
Em Bm7 C D Em
As the sun seemed to bless her with flames in her gaze
C D Em
t was this wonderful vision that filled him with praise.

verse 3

G D Em
His mouth longed to speak of the fire in his soul
G D Cadd9 D
to this beautiful maiden of virtues untold.
Em Bm7 C D Em
But before he could utter the words on his mind
C D Em
she had gone away, vanished and left him behind.

Instrumental 2

C G Am C Em D/F# D/F# C
Em G Am C Em D/F# D/F# Am

verse 4

G **D** **Em**
As he caught himself staring, his eyes open wide,
G **G** **Cadd9** **D** 3/8
gazing down at the place where she fled from his sight
Em **Bm7/E** **C/E** **Em**
He decided to seek her a quest for his love.
C/E **D** **Em**
So he gathered his valour and soon he set off

instrumental

Em B7/F# G Am
G/B C D D
Em B7/F# G Am
G/B C D D
Em Em

verse 5

Em **Em/F#** **Em/G** **Em/A Em/B**
For a day and a full night he rode and he sought
Em **Em/F#** **Em/G** **Em/A**
asking all he encountered where his love was brought.
Em **Em/F#** **Em/F** **Em/A Em/B**
By the trail that they showed him he wandered along,
Em **Em/F#** **Em/G** **Em/A**
t was her image that led him and kept his love strong.

verse 6

G **D** **Em**
Kind Sirs, lovely Ladies, our tale is at end
G **D** **Cadd9** **D**
Did they spend their lived loving, or is their love spent?
Em **Bm7** **C** **D** **Em**
Love is found by the seeker and wants to be sought.
C **D** **Em**
May the Lord guard your pathways as you seek what he s stored.

outro

C G Am C Em D/F# D/F# C
Em G Am C Em D/F# D/F# Am
Em B7/F# G Am Am
G C D D
Em B7/F# G Am Am
G/B C D D D
Em