



## *Fair And Tender Ladies*

The Carter Sisters

♪ Niveau 30/100 (Débutant)

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# FAIR AND TENDER LADIES

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**PIANO** *Allegro moderato*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a forte (f) dynamic. It features a series of chords and eighth notes. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a common time signature, playing a simple bass line of eighth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. Come all ye fair and tender ladies  
you some lov - ing sto - ry  
hand - - - some, love is charm - ing

The first system of the vocal part shows the melody for the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked mezzo-forte (mf) and continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction.

— Take warn - ing how you court your men  
— And they make you think that they love you well  
— And love is pret - - - ty while it's new

The second system of the vocal part continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

— They're like a star on a sum - mer  
— Then a - way they'll go and court some  
— But love grows cold as love grows

The third system of the vocal part concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

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