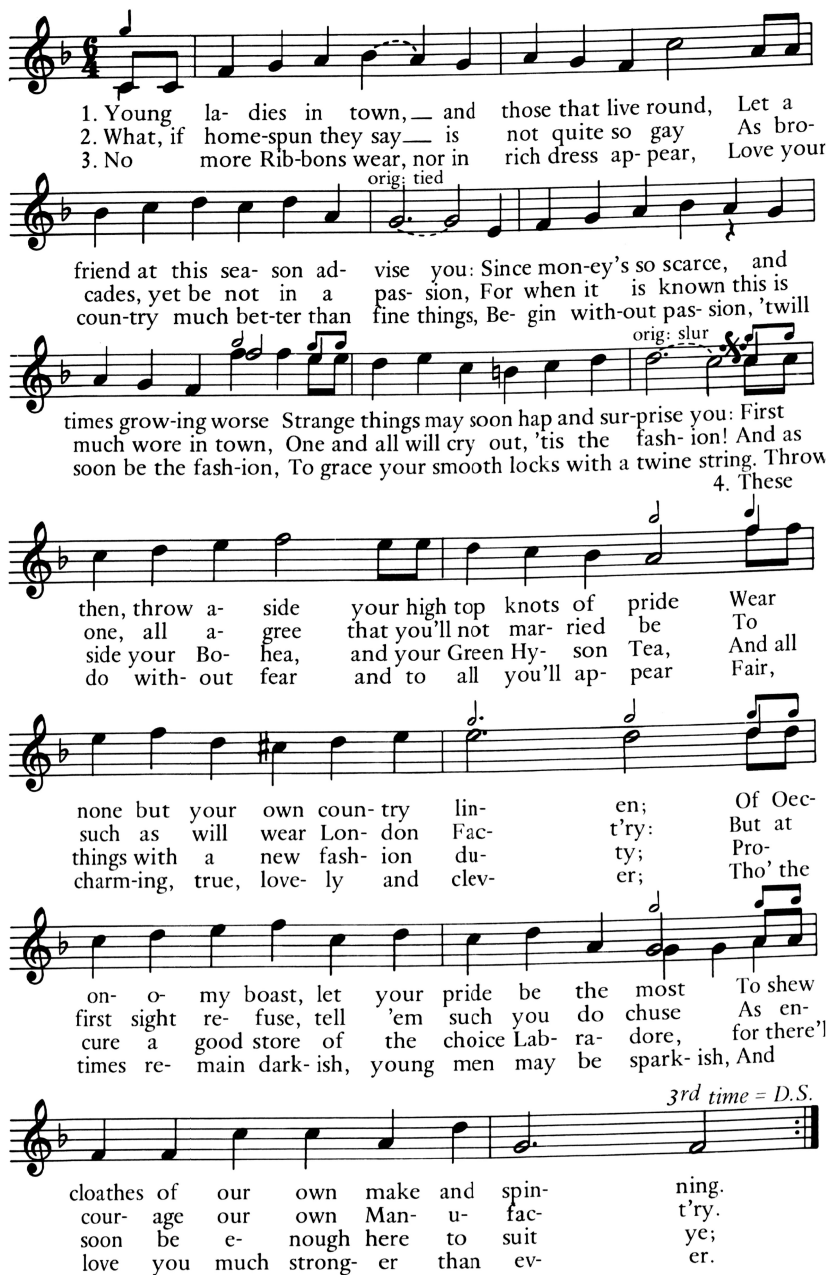


# Address to the Ladies

tune: "Advice to the Ladies"



1. Young la- dies in town,— and those that live round, Let a  
 2. What, if home-spun they say— is not quite so gay As bro-  
 3. No more Rib-bons wear, nor in rich dress ap-pear, Love your  
 orig: tied  
 friend at this sea- son ad- vise you: Since mon-ey's so scarce, and  
 cades, yet be not in a pas- sion, For when it is known this is  
 coun-try much bet-ter than fine things, Be- gin with-out pas- sion, 'twill  
 orig: slur  
 times grow-ing worse Strange things may soon hap and sur-prise you: First  
 much wore in town, One and all will cry out, 'tis the fash- ion! And as  
 soon be the fash- ion, To grace your smooth locks with a twine string. Throw  
 4. These  
 then, throw a- side your high top knots of pride Wear  
 one, all a- gree that you'll not mar- ried be To  
 side your Bo- hea, and your Green Hy- son Tea, And all  
 do with- out fear and to all you'll ap- pear Fair,  
 none but your own coun-try lin- en; Of Oec-  
 such as will wear Lon- don Fac- t'ry: But at  
 things with a new fash- ion du- ty; Pro-  
 charm-ing, true, love- ly and clev- er; Tho' the  
 on- o- my boast, let your pride be the most To shew  
 first sight re- fuse, tell 'em such you do chuse As en-  
 cure a good store of the choice Lab- ra- dore, for there'l  
 times re- main dark- ish, young men may be spark- ish, And  
 3rd time = D.S.  
 cloathes of our own make and spin- ning.  
 cour- age our own Man- u- fac- t'ry.  
 soon be e- nough here to suit ye;  
 love you much strong- er than ev- er.