

Blackbirds and Thrushes

Ladies: If all the young ladies were blackbirds & thrushes
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Men: Then all the young men would go beating the bushes
All: Rye fol de dol diddle o diddle aye ay

2. If all the young ladies were ducks
on the water x2

Then all the young men would go
swimming in after
Rye..

3. If all the young ladies were rushes
a-growing x2

Then all the young men would get
scythes and go mowing
Rye..

4. If the ladies were all trout and
salmon so lively x2

Then divil the men would go fishing
on Friday
Rye...

5. If all the young ladies were hares
on the mountain x2

Then men with their hounds would
be out without counting
Rye..

6. If all the young ladies were roses
and blooming x2

Then all the young man would grab
shears and start pruning.
Rye..

7. If all the young ladies were apples
so rosy x2

Then all the young men would drink
cider and get cosy

Rye..

8. If all the young ladies were beaters
in't Marches x2

Then all the young men would grab
bows and be archers
Rye..

9. If all the young ladies were
standing and thinking x2

Then all the young men would f*ck
off and go drinking
Rye fol de dol diddle o diddle aye ay
x2

