

## *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

