Em D C Bm
If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs,
Em Bm Em Bm Em to tell the whole world of the love that we share.
Em D
C
Bm

If I were a merchant, I'd bring you six diamonds,
$\mathrm{Em} \quad \mathrm{Bm} \quad \mathrm{Em} \quad \mathrm{Bm}$ Em
with six blood red roses, for my love to wear.
G D Em Bm
But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer,
Em Bm Em Bm Em
so take my six ribbons, to tie back your hair.

Em D C Bm
Yellow and brown, blue as the sky.
Em
Bm
( Em )
Red as my blood, green as your eyes.

Em D C Bm
If I were a nobleman, I'd bring you six carriages, Em Bm Em Bm Em
with six snow white horses to take you anywhere.
Em D C Bm
If I were the Emperor I'd build you six palaces, Em Bm Em Bm Em with six hundred servants for comfort and fare.
G D
Em
Bm

But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer,
Em Bm Em Bm Em
so take my six ribbons to tie back your hair.
Instrumental
Em
D
C
Bm

If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs, Em Bm Em Bm Em to tell the whole world of the love that we share.
Em D
C Bm

So be not afraid my love, you're never alone love, Em Bm Em Bm Em
While you wear my ribbons, tie'in back your hair. G D Em Bm
Once I was a simple man, a poor common farmer, Em Bm Em Bm Em
I gave you six ribbons, to tie back your hair.

G Em C
Toor-a-lee, toor-a-lai. All I can share, G D Em Bm Em is only six ribbons to tie back your hair.

