

Phoebe - Mr Jay

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2
'Stay, stay, boldest Colin, how dare you be seen
with a virgin like me that is scarcely sixteen?
To be seen alone with a man I'm afraid,
for the world will soon call me;
for the world will soon call me no longer a maid.'

3
'Never mind what the world say, it will all prove a lie;
we are not alone love, here's a cottage close by.
Let them judge of our actions and be you cheerful my dear,
for no harm is intended;
for no harm is intended to my Phoebe, I swear.'

4
'Stay, stay, boldest Colin, a few moments stay.
for I will venture to wed, love, if you mean what you say.
Let tomorrow first come, love, and in the church you will find,
oh the girl you thought cruel;
oh the girl you thought cruel will always prove kind.