Maids are simple

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Maids are sim- ple, some men say.
Truth a rare flow'r now is grown,
Saf- er may we cred- it give
Love they make a poor blind child,

They for- sooth will trust no men. But should they men's
Few men wear it in their hearts. Lov- ers are more
To a faith- less wan- d'ring Jew, Than a young man's
But let none trust such as he. Ra- ther than to

wills o- - - bey, Maids were ve- ry sim- ple then.
eas'- ly - - known By their fol- lies than des- erts.
vows be- - - lieve, When he swears his love is true.
be be- - - guil'd Ev- er let me sim- ple be.