

If I Had a Ribbon Bow

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If I had a rib - bon bow to bind my hair, _____

If I had a fan - cy sash my own true love would think me fair. *Fine*

And when he goes to Frank - fort, log - gin' on the rise

He'd bring me back with his own hands a ve - ry pret - ty prize. *D.C.*

2. If I were like city girls all fair and smart,
Not a lad in all these parts would know my heart;
And then I'd go to Frankfort where all the loggers go
I'd look about in settlements and wear on foreign clothes.
3. If I had a ribbon bow to bind my hair
If I had a fancy sash my own true love would think me fair;
My red heels would go flashing where my fancy would
My love would see and wish that he had taken me when he could.