Venus, My Shining Love - song lyrics

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Most ev'ry one has a sweetheart With beautiful eyes that shine; I'm not acquainted with your love, But you're well acquainted with mine. Excelling all other ladies, Fairer than any by far; You must admit that the brightest of all Is Venus, my shining star.

Chorus.

Venus, beautiful Venus, how bright you shine; None shall e'er come between as, sweet Venus mine. None as bright as my darling so far up above-Venus, my beautiful Venus, my shining love.

But with them I disagree:
Not a cross word has been altered
'Twixt Venus, my loved one, and me.
Leading my star to the altar
Was my most beautiful dream;
When I compare her with Saturn or Mars,
Lake darkness to her they seem.- Chorus.