

Katherine Anne Porter

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Morning Song of the Tinker's Bitch (1946)

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And all is done that could be done,
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And all is done that could be done—
I've had more fun with men in bed
Than out of it, really.
They're apt to be jealous in daytime,
They act gloomy and silly.
But I can overlook that because they *do*
Come through
At playtime.