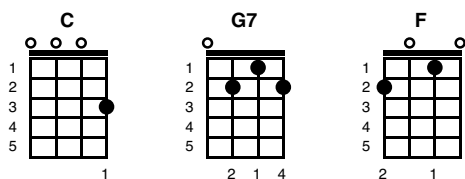


I'll Tell Me Ma

Key of C



INTRO: C /// C ///

Chorus:

C
I'll tell me ma when I go home
G7 **C**
the boys won't leave the girls alone

They pulled my hair and they stole my comb

G7 **C**
Well that's all right 'til I go home

F
She is handsome. She is pretty

C **G7**
She is the Belle of Belfast city

C **F ///** **Tacet**

She is a courtin' one two three

C **G7** **C**
Please won't you tell me - who is she?

Verse 1:

Albert Mooney says he loves her

G7 **C**
All the boys are fightin' for her

They knock at the door and they ring at the bell

G7 **C**
saying "Oh, my true love, are you well?"

F
Out she comes as white as snow

C **G7**
rings on her fingers and bells on her toes

Count 1234. 1234

^C
Old Johnny Murray says she'll die
^C ^{G7} ^C
If she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye

Chorus:

^C
I'll tell me ma when I go home
^{G7} ^C
the boys won't leave the girls alone

They pulled my hair and they stole my comb

^{G7} ^C
Well that's all right 'til I go home

^F
She is handsome. She is pretty

^C ^{G7}
She is the Belle of Belfast city

^C ^{F ///} ^{Tacet}
She is a courtin' one two three

^C ^{G7} ^C
Please won't you tell me - who is she?

Verse 2:

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high

^{G7} ^C
and the snow comes a'tumbling from the sky

She's as nice as an apple pie

^{G7} ^C
She'll get her own lad by and by

^F
When she gets a lad of her own

^C ^{G7}
she'll tell her ma when she gets home

^C ^F
Let them all come as they will

G7 **C**
for it's Albert Mooney she loves still

Chorus:

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I'll tell me ma when I go home
G7 **C**
the boys won't leave the girls alone

They pulled my hair and they stole my comb
G7 **C**
Well that's all right 'til I go home

F
She is handsome. She is pretty

C **G7**
She is the Belle of Belfast city

C **F ///** **Tacet and delay**

She is a courtin' one two three

C **G7** **C ///**
Please won't you tell me - who is she?