

I'll tell me Ma

Traditional

Refrain 1

I'll tell me ma when I get home
The boys won't leave the girls alone
They Pulled me hair, they stole me comb
But that's all right till I go home
She is handsome, she is pretty
she is the Belle of Belfast city
She is a courtin' a one two three
Please won't you tell me who is she?

Vers 1

Albert Mooney says he loves her
All the boys are fightin' for her,
Knock at the door, ring at the bell
And "Oh, me true love, are you well?"
Out she comes, white as snow
Rings on her fingers, bells on her toes
Ould Johny Morrissey says she'll die
If she doesn't get a fella with the roving eye

Refrain 2

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Vers 2

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high
And the snow comes a travelin' through the sky
She's as sweet as apple pie
She'll get her own lad by and by
When she gets a lad of her own
she won't tell her ma when she gets home
Let them all come as they will
It's Albert Mooney she loves still.

Refrain 3

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