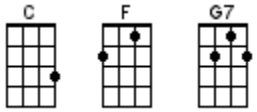
I’ll Tell Me Ma

Traditional



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]

CHORUS:
I'll **[C]** tell me ma when **[F]** I get **[C]** home
The **[G7]** boys won't leave the **[C]** girls alone
They **[C]** pull me hair and **[F]** stole me **[C]** comb
But **[G7]** that's all right, till **[C]** I go home
[C]↓ She is handsome **[F]**↓ she is pretty
[C]↓ She is the Belle of **[G7]**↓ Belfast city
[C] She is courtin' **[F]**↓ one **[F]**↓ two **[F]**↓ three
[C] Please won’t you **[G7]** tell me **[C]** who is she **[C]**

[C] Albert Mooney **[F]** says he **[C]** loves her
[G7] All the boys are **[C]** fightin' for her
They **[C]** knock on her door, they **[F]** ring on her **[C]** bell sayin’
[G7] “Oh me true love **[C]** are you well?”
[C] Out she comes as **[F]** white as snow
[C] Rings on her fingers **[G7]** bells on her toes
[C] Old Jenny Murphy **[F]** says she’ll die
If she **[C]** doesn't get the **[G7]** fella with the **[C]** rovin’ eye

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Let the **[C]** wind and the rain and the **[F]** hail blow **[C]** high
And the **[G7]** snow come shovellin' **[C]** from the sky
[C] She's as sweet as **[F]** apple **[C]** pie
And **[G7]** she'll get her own lad **[C]** by and by
[C] When she gets a **[F]** lad of her own
She **[C]** won't tell her ma when **[G7]** she gets home
[C] Let them all come **[F]** as they will
But it's **[C]** Albert **[G7]** Mooney **[C]** she loves still

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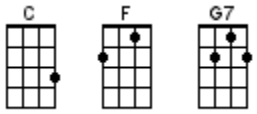

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