

TELL ME MA

(artist: Van Morrison and The Chieftans, writer: Traditional)

Jaunty Strum: D-D-D-DU

INTRO: C(4), F(4), C(2), G7(2), C(4)

CHORUS:
(sing 2 X)

C F
I'll tell me ma when I get home,
G7 C
The boys won't leave the girls alone.
F C
They pulled me hair and they stole me comb,
G7 C
But that's all right till I go home.
C F
She is handsome, she is pretty.
C G7
She is the Belle of Belfast City.
C F
She is courtin' - one, two, three.
C G7 C
Please won't you tell me who is she?

C F G7 C
Albert Mooney says he loves her. All the boys are fightin' for her.
C F C G7 C
They rap on her door and ring on the bell. Will she come out, who can tell?
C F C G7
Out she come as white as snow. Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.
C F C G7 C
Old Jenny Murray says that she will die, if she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye.

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: C(4), G7(4), C(4), G7(4)
C(4), F(4), C(2), G7(2), C(4)

C F G7 C
Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high. And the snow come travellin' through the sky.
C F C G7 C
She's as nice as apple pie. She'll get her own lad by and by.
C F C G7
When she gets a lad of her own, she won't tell her ma when she gets home.
C F C G7 C
Let them all come as they will. It's Albert Mooney she loves still.

CHORUS - SING TWO TIMES - (Repeat last line twice)

