

I'll Tell Me Ma (The Belle of Belfast City)

Intro: as per chorus chords

Chorus:

[G] I'll tell me Ma when I go home, the [D] boys won't leave the [G] girls alone;

[G] They pulled me hair and they stole me comb, but [D] that's all right 'till [G] I go home.

[G] She is handsome, [C] she is pretty, [G] she is the Belle of [D] Belfast city.

[G] She is a'courtin' [C] one, two three, [G] pray won't you [D] tell me [G] who is she?

[G] Albert Mooney says he loves her, [D] all the boys are [G] fightin' for her.

[G] They rap on her door and ring on the bell. [D] Will she come out? [G] Who can tell?

[G] Out she comes as [C] white as snow, [G] rings on her fingers and [D] bells on her toes.

[G] Old Jenny Murray [C] says she'll die, if she [G] doesn't get the [D] fella with the [G] roving eye.

Chorus;

Instrumental chorus with pipes/kazoos/harp/whatever

[G] Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high, and [D] the snow come travellin' [G] through the sky.

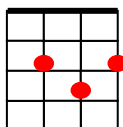
[G] She's as sweet as apple pie, [D] she'll get her own lad [G] by and by.

[G] When she gets a [C] lad of her own, she [G] won't tell her Ma when [D] she gets home.

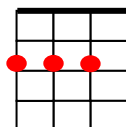
[G] Let them all come [C] as they will; [G] for it's Albert [D] Mooney [G] she loves still.

Chorus x2; repeat last line ... slowing ... down ...

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