**Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour?**

Lonnie Donegan, 1959 (as recorded at the New Theatre, Oxford)

**INTRO: 1 2 / 1 2 / [G]** **/ [G]**

Oh **[G]** me oh **[D]** my oh **[G]** you, what-**[G]**ever **[D]** shall I **[G]** do

**[C]** Halle-**[G]**lujah, the **[G]** question **[D]** is pe-**[G]**culiar

I’d **[G]** give a **[D]** lot of **[G]** dough, if **[G]** only **[D]** I could **[G]** know

The **[A]** answer to my **[A7]** question, is it yes or is it **[D]↓** no?

Does your **[G]** chewing gum lose its flavour on the **[D]** bedpost overnight?

If your **[D]** mother says don’t **[D7]** chew it, do you **[G]** swallow it in **[G7]** spite?

Can you **[C]** catch it on your **[D]** tonsils, can you **[Em]** heave it left and **[C]** right?

Does your **[G]** chewing gum lose its **[E7]** flavour on the **[A7]** bedpost **[D]** over-**[G]**night?

Here **[G]** comes a **[D]** blushing **[G]** bride, the **[G]** groom is **[D]** by her **[G]** side

**[C]** Up to the **[G]** altar, just as **[G]** steady **[D]** as Gi-**[G]**braltar

Ah the **[G]** groom has **[D]** got the **[G]** ring, and it’s **[G]** such a **[D]** pretty **[G]** thing

But **[A]** as he slips it **[A7]** on her finger, the choir begins to **[D]↓** sing

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Now the **[G]** nation **[D]** rise as **[G]** one, to **[G]** send their **[D]** honoured **[G]** son

**[C]** Up to the **[G]** White House, yes, the **[G]** nation’s **[D]** only **[G]** White House

To **[G]** voice their **[D]** discon-**[G]**tent, un-**[G]**to the **[D]** Presi-**[G]**dent

They **[A]** pawn the burning **[A7]** question what has swept this conti-**[D]↓**nent

**<Spoken>**

If tin whistles are made of tin, what do they make fog horns out of? Boom boom

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On the **[A]** bed-**[A]**post **[D]** o-**[D]**ver-**[G]↓**night!

**<Spoken> Hello there, I love you and I wanna hold you tight!**

*A Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sat’day night*

On the **[A]** bed-**[A]**post **[D]** o-**[D]**ver-**[G]↓**night!

**<Spoken> A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime**

*He’d sing another chorus but he hasn’t got the time*

On the **[A]** bed-**[A]**post **[D]** o-**[D]**ver-**[G]**night! **[G]/[G]/[G]↓** **[D]↓** **[G]↓** Yeah!

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