# Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour (On the Bedpost Overnight?)

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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 **[A7]** yes or is it **[D]↓** no?

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

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?

One **[G]** night old **[D]** Granny **[G]** Stead, stuck **[G]** gum all **[D]** round her **[G]** bed

**[C]** Elastic **[G]** rollers, all that **[G]** chewing **[D]** without **[G]** molars

A **[G]** prowler **[D]** in the **[G]** night, got **[G]** stuck on **[D]** Gran’s bed **[G]** right?

Old **[A]** Granny leapt up **[A7]** in the air, shouting **[A7]↓** out “Tonight’s the night!”

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

Does it **[D]** go all hard **[D7]** fall on the floor and **[G]** look a nasty **[G7]** sight?

Can you **[C]** bend it like a **[D]** fish hook, just in **[Em]** case you get a **[C]** bite?

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**< SPOKEN SECTION by leaders – group keeps strumming on [G] >**

**Hey, hey, stop, here, hang on, now listen: is a gold tooth a flash in the pan?**

**Is a gold tooth…Will you play your bass!**

**Well now hang on, listen, hang on, I wanna know:**

**If I crossed a kangaroo with a turkey, would I stuff it from the outside?**

**I’ll stuff you from the outside – PLAY YOUR BASS!**

**Now listen, hey** **(oh he’s back, he’s back)****no, well look:**

**If Tutankhamen got sick, would I call his mummy?**

**You better call your mommy if you play any more of that rubbish – go on**

**play out**

The **[G]** convict **[D]** out on **[G]** bail, said **[G]** put me **[D]** back in **[G]** jail

**[C]** Who rang the **[G]** knocker, he **[G]** must be **[D]** off his **[G]** rocker

Then **[G]** back in **[D]** his old **[G]** cell, the **[G]** reason **[D]** he did **[G]** tell

His **[A]** gum was stuck a-**[A7]↓**bove his bed and his false teeth as well

Does your **[G]** chewing gum have more **[G]** uses than it **[D]** says upon the **[D]** pack?

Can you **[D]** stretch it out much **[D7]** further than the **[G]** man upon the **[G7]** rack?

Can you **[C]** lend it to your **[D]** brother, and ex-**[Em]**pect to get it **[C]** back?

Does your **[G]** chewing gum lose its **[E7]** flavour

When your **[A7]** lips re-**[D]**fuse to **[G]** smack?

When **[G]** on our **[D]** honey-**[G]**moon, in **[G]** our **[D]** hotel **[G]** room

**[C]** It was **[G]** heaven, we **[G]** slept ‘til **[D]** half e-**[G]**leven

I found a **[G]** waiter **[D]** next to **[G]** me, he was em-**[G]**barrassed **[D]** as could **[G]** be

He said **[A]↓** “I’ve been stuck to your bedpost, it’s your early morning tea”

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

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