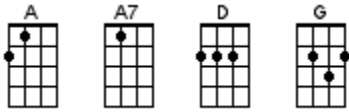


# Maids When You're Young

Traditional – first known published version 1869 (recorded by The Dubliners 1967)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [D] / [D]

Well, an [D] old man came courting me, hey ding-[A]doorum dow [A] / [A]  
An [D] old man came courting me, me being young [D]  
An [D] old man came [G] courting me [D] fain would he [A] marry me  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

## CHORUS:

Because he's [D] got no faloorum, faliddle aye [A7] oorum  
He's [D] got no faloorum, faliddle all day [D]  
He's [D] got no fa-[G]loorum, he's [D] lost his ding-[A7]doorum  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

[D] When we went to church, hey ding-[A]doorum dow [A] / [A] /  
[D] When we went to church, me being young [D]  
[D] When we [G] went to church [D] he left me [A] in the lurch  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

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He's [D] got no faloorum, faliddle all day [D]  
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[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

[D] When we went to bed, hey ding-[A]doorum dow [A] / [A] /  
[D] When we went to bed, me being young [D]  
[D] When we [G] went to bed [D] he lay like [A] he was dead  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

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Because he's [D] got no faloorum, faliddle aye [A7] oorum  
He's [D] got no faloorum, faliddle all day [D]  
He's [D] got no fa-[G]loorum, he's [D] lost his ding-[A7]doorum  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

So I [D] threw me leg over him, hey ding-[A7]doorum dow [A] / [A]  
I [D] flung me leg over him, me being young [D]  
I [D] threw me leg [G] over him [D]↓ damned well near smothered him  
[D] Maids, when you're [G] young, never [A7] wed an old [D] man [D]

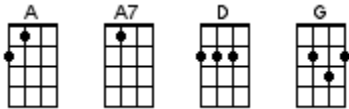
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**[D]** When he went to sleep, hey ding a **[A]** doo rum dow **[A]** / **[A]** /  
**[D]** When he went to sleep, me bein' young **[D]**  
**[D]** When he **[G]** went to sleep **[D]** out of bed **[A]** I did creep  
**[D]** Into the **[G]** arms of a **[A7]** handsome young **[D]** man **[D]**

**CHORUS:**

And I **[D]** found his faloorum, faliddle aye **[A7]** oorum  
 I **[D]** found his faloorum, faliddle all **[A7]** day **[A7]**  
 I **[D]** found his fa-**[G]**loorum, he **[D]**↓ got my ding-doorum  
 So **[D]** maids, when you're **[G]** young  
 Never **[A7]** wed an old / **[D]**↓ man **[A7]**↓ / **[D]**↓ **[A7]**↓ / **[D]**↓ **[A7]**↓ / **[D]**↓



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