# I’ll Tell Me Ma

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

**CHORUS:**

I'll **[C]** tell me ma when **[F]** I get **[C]** home

The **[G7]** boys won't leave the **[C]** girls alone

They **[C]** pull me hair and **[F]** stole me **[C]** comb

But **[G7]** that's all right, till **[C]** I go home

**[C]↓** She is handsome **[F]↓** she is pretty

**[C]↓** She is the Belle of **[G7]↓** Belfast city

**[C]** She is courtin' **[F]↓** one **[F]↓** two **[F]↓** three

**[C]** Please won’t you **[G7]** tell me **[C]** who is she **[C]**

**[C]** Albert Mooney **[F]** says he **[C]** loves her

**[G7]** All the boys are **[C]** fightin' for her

They **[C]** knock on her door, they **[F]** ring on her **[C]** bell sayin’

**[G7]** “Oh me true love **[C]** are you well?”

**[C]** Out she comes as **[F]** white as snow

**[C]** Rings on her fingers **[G7]** bells on her toes

**[C]** Old Jenny Murphy **[F]** says she’ll die

If she **[C]** doesn't get the **[G7]** fella with the **[C]** rovin’ eye

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**[C]** Please won’t you **[G7]** tell me **[C]** who is she **[C]**

Let the **[C]** wind and the rain and the **[F]** hail blow **[C]** high

And the **[G7]** snow come shovellin' **[C]** from the sky

**[C]** She's as sweet as **[F]** apple **[C]** pie

And **[G7]** she'll get her own lad **[C]** by and by

**[C]** When she gets a **[F]** lad of her own

She **[C]** won't tell her ma when **[G7]** she gets home

**[C]** Let them all come **[F]** as they will

But it's **[C]** Albert **[G7]** Mooney **[C]** she loves still

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