

160 I'LL TELL ME MA

Intro 1,2,3,4,1,2,3

[G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

[G] I'll tell me ma when I get home

The [D7] boys won't leave the [G] girls alone

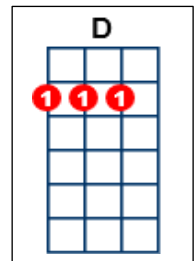
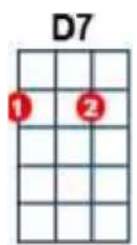
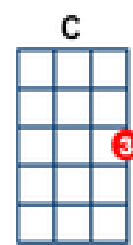
[G] They pulled me hair and stole my comb, but

[D7] 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 [D7] tell me [G] who is she



[G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

[G] Albert Mooney says he loves her

[D7] All the boys are [G] fightin' for her

[G] They knock on her door and ring on the bell

[D7] 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 says [C] she will die

If she [G] doesn't get the [D7] fella with the [G] roving eye

[G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

[G] Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high

And the [D7] snow come travellin' [G] through the sky

[G] She's as nice as apple pie,

[D7] 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 [D7] she gets home

[G] Let them all come [C] as they will

For it's [G] Albert [D7] Mooney [G] she loves still

[G] I'll tell me ma when I get home

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[G] She is a'courtin' [C] (SLOWING) one—two--three (PAUSE)

[G] Pray won't you [D7] tell me [G!] who [G!] is [G!] she