

## 161 NEW YORK GIRLS

Intro: [C, F, C, G] [C, F, C/G/C]

[C]As I walked down to [F]New York town, a [G]fair maid I did [C]meet  
[Am]She asked me back to [F]see her place; she [G]lived on Barrack [C]Street

Chorus:

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

[C]And when we got to [F]Barrack Street, we [G] stopped at forty-[C]four  
Her [Am]mother and her [F]sister were [G]waiting at the [C]door

Chorus:

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

**Instrumental [C, F, C, G] [C, F, C/G/C]**

[C]And when I got [F]inside the house, the [G]drinks were passed [C]around  
The [Am]liquor was so [F]awful strong, my [G]head went round and [C]round  
And [C]then we had [F]another drink [G]before we sat to [C]eat  
The [Am]liquor was so [F]awful strong, I [G]quickly fell [C]asleep

Chorus:

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

When [C]I awoke next [F]morning, I [G]had an aching [C]head

And [Am]there was I Jack [F]all alone, stark [G]naked in me [C]bed

My [C]gold watch and my [F]money and my [G]lady friend were [C]gone

And [Am]there was I Jack all [F]alone, stark [G]naked in the [C]room

Chorus:

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

**Instrumental [C, F, C, G] [C, F, C/G/C]**

Oh [C]looking round that [F]little room, there's [G]nothing I could [C]see

But a [Am]woman's shift and [F]apron that [G]were no use to [C]me

So with a [C]barrel for a [F]suit of clothes, down [G]Cherry Street [C]forlorn

Where [Am]Martin Churchill [F]took me in and he [G]sent me round Cape [C]Horn

So [C]sailor lads, take [F]warning when you [G]land on New York [C]shore

You'll [Am]have to get up [F]early to be [G]smarter than the [C]whores

Chorus:

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

[C]And away, [F]Santy, [G]my dear [C]Annie

Oh you [F]New York girls, [G]can't you dance the [C]polka?

**Outro [C, F, C, G] [C, F, C/G/C] [C, F, C, G] [C, F, C! G! C//!]**

