

## I'll Tell Me Ma

Musical notation for the song "I'll Tell Me Ma". The score is written on four staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, A7, D, A7, D, G, D, A7, D, G, D, A7, D.

Rhythm: polka

I'll tell me ma when I go home  
The boys won't leave the girls alone  
They pull my hair, they steal my comb  
But that's alright when I get home  
She is handsome, she is pretty  
She's the belle of Belfast city  
She is courtin', one, two, three  
Please won't you tell me, who is she

# I'll Tell Me Ma – G

♩ = 240

I'll tell me ma, when I go home, the boys won't leave the girls a - lone. They  
pulled my hair, they stole my comb, well that's all - right till I go home.  
She is hand - some, she is pret - ty, she's the belle of Bel - fast ci - ty.  
She is cour - tin', one, two, three. Please, won't you tell me who is she?

Albert Mooney says he loves her, all the boys are fighting for her.  
They are knockin' on the door, and they're ringin' at the bell, saying 'Oh, my true love are you well?'  
Out she comes as white as snow, with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.  
Old Jenny Murphy says she'll die, if she doesn't get the fellow with the roving eye.

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high, and the snow come shovelin' from the sky.  
She's as nice as apple pie, and she'll get her own lad by and by.  
When she gets a lad of her own, she won't tell her ma when she gets home.  
Let them all come as they will, it's Albert Mooney she loves still!

## Rhythm: reel