

# I'll Tell My Ma

The Clancy Brothers

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I'll tell me ma when I get home  
The boys won't leave the girls alone  
They pull my hair, they steal my comb  
But that's all right till I get home  
She is handsome, she is pretty  
She is the belle of Belfast city  
She is courting one, two, three  
Hey, won't you tell me, who is he?  
Albert Mooney says he loves her  
All the boys are fighting for her  
Knock at the door and ring the bell  
Hey, my true love, are you well  
Out she comes as white as snow  
Rings on her fingers, bells on her toes

Our Jenny Murry says she'll die  
If she doesn't get the fellow with the roving eye  
Let the wind and the rain and the hail go high  
Snow come tumbling from the sky  
She's as nice as apple pie  
She'll get a fellow 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  
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