

# I'll Tell Me Ma – YEAR: 2005 ARTIST: The Dubliners

**INTRO:** [C] [F] // [C] // [G7] [C]

## **CHORUS:**

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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] // Pray 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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Let the [C] wind and the rain and the [F] // hail blow [C] // high  
And the [G7] snow come falling [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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