



Tell Me Ma

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Special Guest Caller

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OPENER

CIRCLE LEFT

TELL ME MA WHEN I GO HOME
THE BOYS WON'T LEAVE THE GIRLS ALONE
THEY PULL MY HAIR, THEY STOLE MY COMB
BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT TILL I GO HOME

ALLEMANDE THAT CORNER GIRL,

TURN THE PARTNER RIGHT YOU WHIRL

ALLEMANDE THAT CORNER GIRL, **WEAVE AROUND THE RING**

I'LL TELL ME MA WHEN I GO HOME

THE BOYS WON'T LEAVE THE GIRLS ALONE

SWING AND WHIRL THE PRETTY 'OL GIRL

PROMENADE THAT LADY HOME

SHE IS HANDSOME, SHE IS PRETTY

SHE IS THE BELLE OF BELFAST CITY

SHE IS A-COURTING ONE TWO THREE

PRAY, WOULD YOU TELL ME WHO IS SHE

FIGURE:

HEADS (SIDES) SQUARE THRU IN THE MIDDLE AND YOU GET **4 HANDS** AROUND

ALL THE WAY AND A **RIGHT AND LEFT THRU** AND 'A TURN THE ONE YOU FOUND

VEER TO THE LEFT AND **COUPLES CIRCULATE** ONE TIME AN THEN

CHAIN DOWN THE LINE AND TURN THAT LADY:

HALF SASHAY - STAR THRU - TRADE BY - THE CORNER LADY SWING

TAKE HER BY THE HAND AND **PROMENADE** YOU GO WALKING ROUND THAT RING

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BREAK

SIDES FACE GRAND SQUARE

INSTRUMENTAL

ALLEMANDE AND WEAVE

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TAG:

EVERYBODY CIRCLE LEFT

...

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CLOSER

ALL 4 LADIES CHAIN TURN THE GIRL AROUND

CHAIN THE LADY RIGHT BACK HOME

STRAIGHT ACROSS THAT TOWN

JOIN HANDS CIRCLE TO THE LEFT

GO WALKING AROUND THAT SET

ALLEMANDE THAT CORNER GIRL, **WEAVE AROUND THE RING**

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Original Lyrics

Original Artist: Shamrock
Original Album: A song for Ireland
Composer/Writer: traditional

(Chorus)

Tell me ma when I go home
The boys won't leave the girls alone
They pull my hair, they stole my comb
But that's all right till I go home
She is handsome, she is pretty
She is the belle of Belfast city
She is a-courting one two three
Pray, would you tell me who is she

(Chorus)

Albert Mooney says he loves her
All the boys are fighting for her
Knock at the door and they ring that bell
Oh my true love, are you well
Out she comes as white as snow
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
Old Jenny Murray says she will die
If she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye

(Chorus)

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high
And the snow come a-tumbling 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 till she comes home
Let them all come as they will
For it's Albert Mooney she loves still

(Chorus)

Ah spring on

Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high
And the snow come a-tumbling 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 till she comes home
Let them all come as they will
For it's Albert Mooney she loves still

(Chorus x3)

Would you tell me, would you tell me
Would you tell me who is she
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