

# Tell My Ma

trad./Sills

V  
Tell my Ma when I go home, the boys won't leave the girls a-lone. They

G

AX  
AM

BX  
BM

V  
pull my hair, they stole my comb, but that's o-kay till I go home.

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AX  
AM

BX  
BM

V  
She is hand-some, she is pret-ty, she's the belle from Bel-fast ci-ty.

G

AX  
AM

BX  
BM

V She's a cour - ting 1 2 3 Please won't you tell me who is she?  
 G  
 AX  
 AM  
 BX  
 BM

Verse 2:

Albert Mooney says he loves her;  
 all the boys are fighting for her.  
 Knock on the door and ring the bell;  
 "Oh my true love , are you well?"

verse 3:

There she comes as white as sonw,  
 rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.  
 Oh Johnny, Mary, who says she'll die  
 if she doesn't get the fella with the rovin' eye.

Dance: double circle of partners facing each other

verse :1

- 4 skips back 4 skips forward, (repeat)

chorus:

- windmill with partner 8 beats to right (right elbows joined) , then 8 beats to left (left elbows joined)

verse 2

- 8 sideslips to right, 8 sideslips to left

chorus:

verse 3:

- promenade

chorus