# Tell Me Ma – Traditional (19th century) Dubliners, Van Morrison, etc.
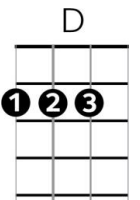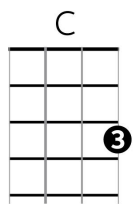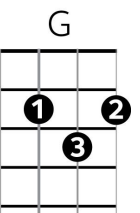
**Intro:  G / C / G / / /  (x2)**

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   G                 G              D7            G
I'll tell me ma when I get home: the boys won't leave the girls alone
      G                   G                  D7            G
They pulled my hair and they stole my comb, but that's all right till I go home
G              C          G            D
She is handsome, she is pretty, she is the Belle of  Belfast city
G              C             G      /      D7  /   G  /  /  /
She is courting one, two, three, please won't you tell   me - who is she?
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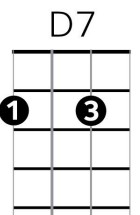
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  G                 G              D7            G
Albert Mooney says he loves her - all the boys are fightin' for her
     G                   G              D7              G
They rap on her door and ring on the bell - will she come out, who can tell?
G              C           G                  D
Out she comes as white as snow Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
G              C
Old Jenny Murray says she'll die .....
       G     /     D7    /     G    /   /   /
If she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye
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G                        G
Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high ...
      D7                G
And the snow come travellin'  through the sky
G                 G         D              G
She's as nice as apple pie,  she'll get her own lad by and by
G              C             G                  D
When she gets a lad of her own, she won't tell her ma when she gets home
G              C           G  /  D7  /  G  /  /  /
Let them all come as they will - It's Albert Mooney she loves still
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**Chorus**

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