

As I Roved out

Intro HmAHmHm GGAA Hm

Hm

As I roved out on a May morning, On a May morning right early

D

A

Hm

I spied my love upon the way Oh Lord but she was early.

Her shoes were black, her stockings white, Her buckles shone like silver
She had a dark and rovin' eye And her earrings touched her shoulders.

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||: She sang A lith a dlddle, lith a diddle lith a dlddle dee

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Hm

Hm

And she high-di-dumma-dee, high-di-dumma-dee, and she landed :||

How old are you my bonny be girl, how old are my darlin

How old are you my bonny be girl, "I'll be seventeen on Sunday"

So I went to the house at the top of the hill, The moon was shining clearly

She arose to let me in but her mother chanced to hear me.

Chorus + Instrumental like Intro 2x

She caught her by the hair of the head And out of the room she brought her
With the root of a hazel branch She was the well beat daughter.

Will you marry me now my soldier boy? Will you marry me now or never?

Will you marry me now my soldier boy? Can't you see I'm done forever?

I won't marry you now my bonnie be girl I won't marry you my darlin'

For I have got a wife at home And how can I disown her !!!!!!!

Chorus

A pint at night is my delight And a gallon in the morning

The old women they are my heartbreak And the young ones are my darlin's.

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Chorus 2x (2. mal a capella !!!) + Outro like Intro 2x