

Tell me ma-Sham Rock Arranged for Spa Strummers by TC. V2 11/01/2016 P1

Traditional

Intro: D Chord to start. Ladies set speed

Ladies only Unison Loud

Tell me ma when I go home The boys won't leave the girls alone
They pulled my hair and stole my comb But that's all right till I go home

Percussion Starts Ladies start Harmony

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CHORUS All Sing & Play

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VERSE Ladies Only

D **G D** **A** **D**
Albert Mooney says he loves her All the boys are fightin' for her
D **G D** **A** **D**
They knock on her door and ring that bell Oh my true love are you well
D **G D** **A**
Out she comes as white as snow Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes
D **G A (STOP)**
Old Johny Murray says she will die If she doesn't get the fella with the roving eye

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VERSE Ladies

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D G D
Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high

A D
And the snow come travellin' through the sky

D G D A D
She's as nice as apple pie She'll get her own lad by and by

D G D A
When she gets a lad of her own She won't tell her ma when she gets home

D G A (STOP)
Let them all come as they will For it's Albert Mooney she loves still

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NO VOCAL CHORUS PERCUSSION UKES ONE BEAT ON EACH CHORD Penny whistle (She is handsome etc.)

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