

As I Roved Out

Traditional

Dm C
"Who are you, me pretty fair maid
Dm C
Who are you, me honey?"
Dm C
"Who are you, me pretty fair maid
Dm C
Who are you, me honey?"
Dm Am
She answered me right modestly,
C Am
"Oh I am me mother's darling"
Dm C
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
Dm
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Dm C
"And will you come to me mother's house
Dm C
When the moon is shining clearly?
Dm C
And will you come to me mother's house
Dm C
When the moon is shining clearly?
Dm Am
I'll open the door and I'll let you in
C Am
And divil 'o one will hear us"
Dm C
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
Dm
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Dm C
So I went to her house in the middle of the night
Dm C
When the moon was shining clearly
Dm C
Oh I went to her house in the middle of the night

When the moon was shining clearly
She opened the door and she let me in
and divil the one did hear us
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

She took me horse by the bridle and the bit
And led him to the stable
Oh she took me horse by the bridle and the bit
And led him to the stable
Saying, "There's plenty of oats for a soldier's horse,
To eat them if he's able"
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Then she took me by the lily-white hand,
And led me to the table
Then she took me by the lily-white hand,
And led me to the table
Saying, "There's plenty of wine for a soldier boy,
So drink it if you're able"
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Dm C
Then I got up and I made the bed
Dm C
I made it nice and aisy
Dm C
Then I got up and I made the bed
Dm C
I made it nice and aisy
Dm Am
Then I got up and I laid her down,
C Am
Saying , "Lassie, are you able?"
Dm C
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
Dm
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Dm C
There we lay till the break of day
Dm C
And divil the one did hear us
Dm C
Oh there we lay till the break of day
Dm C
And divil the one did hear us
Dm Am
Then I arose and put on me clothes
C Am
Saying "Lassie, I must leave you"
Dm C
With me too-rie-ah, fol-a-riddle-day
Dm
di-ree fol-a-riddle dai-rie-oh

Dm C
"When will you return again,
Dm C
And when will we get married?
Dm C
Oh and when will you return again,
Dm C
And when will we get married?"

