

# As I Roved Out

Rapalje

Who are you me pretty fair maid  
Well who are you me honey  
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Well who are you me honey  
She answered me quite modestly:  
"I am me mother's darling"

Chorus:  
With your too-ry-ah fol-de-diddle-dah  
Day-re fol-de-diddle dai-rie oh

And will you come to me mother's house  
When the sun is shining clearly  
And will you come to me mother's house  
When the sun is shining clearly  
I'll open the door and I'll let you in  
And the devil is the one that'll hear us

Chorus

So I went to her house in the middle of the night  
When the moon was shining clearly  
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When the moon was shining clearly  
She opened the door and she let me in  
And devil was the one that'd us

Chorus

She took me horse by the bridle and the bit  
And she led him to the stable  
She took me horse by the bridle and the bit  
And she led him to the stable  
There's plenty of oats for a soldier's horse  
So eat it if he's able

Chorus

She took me by the lily-white hand  
And she led me to the table  
She took me by the lily-white hand  
And she led me to the table  
There's plenty of wine for a soldier boy  
So drink it if you're able

Chorus

I got up and I made the bed  
I made it nice and easy  
I got up and I made the bed  
I made it nice and easy  
I got up and I laid her down saying:  
"Lassie are you able"

Chorus

There we laid till the break of the day

And the devil was the one that'd hear us  
There we laid till the break of the day  
And the devil was the one that'd hear us  
I arose and put on my clothes saying:  
"Lassie, I must leave thee"

#### Chorus

When will you come back to me  
And when will we get married  
When will you come back to me  
And when will we get married  
When broken shells make Christmas bells  
I will surely wed thee