

Lonnie Donegan, 1959

Intro: A7 D7 G x2

G D G D G C
 Oh-me, oh-my, oh-you whatever shall I do

G D G D G
 Hallelujah, the question is peculiar, I'd give a lot of dough

G D G A7
 If only I could know the answer to my question

D7/

Is it yes or is it no

CHORUS

G D
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight

D G
 If your mother says don't chew it do you swallow it in spite?

C D7 G C
 Can you catch it on your tonsils? Can you heave it left and right?

G E7 A7 D G D7 G
 Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight? TAG

G D G D G C
 Here comes a blushing bride, the groom is by her side

G D G
 Up to the altar just as steady as Gibraltar

G D G D G
 Why, the groom has got the ring and it's such a pretty thing

A7

D7/

But as he slips it on her finger the choir begins to sing (CHORUS)

G D G D G C
 Now the nation rise as one to send their only son

G D G
 Up to the White House yes, the nation's only White House

G D G D G
 To voice their discontent unto the pres-I-dent

A7

D7/

They pawn the burning question what has swept this continent (CHORUS)