

## ***As I Roved Out***

And who are you me pretty fair maid  
And who are you me honey  
She answered to me quite modestly:  
I am me mother's darling  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

And will you come to me mother's house  
When the moon is shining clearly  
I'll open the door and I'll let you in  
And devil the one would hear us  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

So 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 devil the one did hear us  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

Then she took me by the lily-white band  
And she led me to the table  
Saying: "There's plenty of wine for a soldier boy  
To drink it if you're able"  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

Then I got up and I made the bed  
And I made it nice and aisy  
Then I got up and I laid her down  
Saying "Lassie, are you able?"  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

And there we lay till the break of day  
And devil the one did hear us  
Then I arose and put on my clothes  
Saying "Lassie, I must leave you"  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

And when will ye return again  
And when will we get married  
When broken shells make christmas bells  
We might well get married  
With me tooryay, fol de diddle day  
Dire fol de diddle dairie oh

