

Traditional Irish Music

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Still I Love Him

Intro: G-C-G-Am7

G C G Am7
Do you love an apple, do you love a pear?
G C Em D
Do you love a laddie with curly brown hair?

Chorus

G C
And still, I love him, I can't deny him
G C D G
I'll be with him where ever he goes

Bridge: C-G-Am7

G C G Am7
Before I got married I wore a black shawl
G C Em D
But since I got married I wear bugger-all

Chorus + Bridge

G C G Am7
He stood at the corner, a fag in his mouth
G C Em D
Two hands in his pockets, he whistled me out

Chorus

Play one chorus & one verse instrumentally
Bridge

G C G Am7
He works at the pier, for nine bob a week,
G C Em D
On Saturday night he comes rolling home drunk

Chorus + Bridge

G C G Am7
Before I got married I'd sport and I'd play
G C Em D
But now, the cradle gets in me way

Chorus + Bridge

G C G Am7
Do you love an apple, do you love a pear?
G C Em D

Do you love a laddie with curly brown hair?

Chorus

Second Version in the key of D Major

D When I was single, I wore a black shawl

A

Now that I am married, I've done nothing at all.

(Chorus)

G D G D
Still I love him. I'll forgive him.

G D A D
I'll go with him wherever he goes.

He stands at the corner and whistles me out
His hands in his pockets, his shirt hanging out

He comes down our alley and he whispered me out,
And when I get out there he knocks me about.

He took me to the alehouse and bought me some stout
Before I could drink it he ordered me out

He bought me a handkerchief, red, white, and blue,
Then to clean windows, he tore it in two.

Me back is a-breaking. Me fingers is sore,
Gutting the herring he brings to the shore.

The storm is a-raging. His boat isn't in.
Dursn't one tell me what's happened to him.

If he's gone to heaven, he'll come to no harm.
If he's gone to hell, then he'll keep himself warm.