

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Barefoot Nellie

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Well a big old crow setting out on a limb  
Mom said chicken, but Nellie's bought a ham:  
Wrung it's neck, picked it clean  
That's the funniest chicken I've ever seen.

Chorus: Oh barefoot Nellie, (3x)  
You're the one for me.

Oh Nellie rode into town one day  
Arriving on a load of hay  
Sold a man a trip to Mars  
Now she's sitting behind the bars.

Nellie put on her Sunday dress  
Thought that it would look the best  
Made out of an old feed sack  
Lookit them cords hanging down her back.

Well Nellie's got a pair of shoes  
She can wear them when she choose  
Why the hell she's got the blues  
Who wants to wear size 22.

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