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An old man came courting me
Hey do a dority
An old man came courting me
Me being young
An old man came courting me
All for to marry me
Maids when you're young never wed an old man

For he's got no faloodorum, fadidledo doorum For he's got no faloodoorum, fadidleday He's got no faloorum, he's lost his ding doorum So maids when you're young, never wed an old man

Now when we went to the church, hey do a dority When we went to the church, me being young When we went to the church, he left me in the lurch Maids when you're young, never wed an old man Now when we went to our bed, hey do a dority Now when we went to our bed, me being young When we went to our bed, he neither done nor said Maids when you're young never wed an old man

Now when he went to sleep, hey do a dority Now when we went to sleep, me being young When we went to sleep, out of bed I did creep Into the arms of a handsome young man

And I found his falodoorum, fa didle dodoorum I found his faloodoorum, fa didle all day I found his falodoorum and he got my dingdoorum so maids when you're young never wed an old man

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