

## Lonnie Donegan

### "Does Your Chewing Gum Lose It's Flavor"

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DOES YOUR CHEWING GUM LOSE ITS FLAVOR (ON THE  
BEDPOST OVERNIGHT)

Lonnie Donegan & his Skiffle Group

Oh me oh my oh you  
Whatever shall I do?  
Hallelujah, the question is peculiar  
I'd give a lot of dough  
If only I could know  
The answer to my question  
Is it yes or is it no?

CHORUS:

Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost  
overnight?  
If your mother says don't chew it, do you swallow it in  
spite?  
Can you catch it on your tonsils, can you heave it left &  
right?  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost  
overnight?

Here comes a blushing bride  
The groom is by her side  
Up to the altar, just as steady as Gibraltar  
The groom has got the ring  
& it's such a pretty thing  
But as he slips it on her finger  
The choir begins to sing:

(chorus)

Now the nation rise as one  
To send their wanted son  
Up to the White House, yes, the nation's only White  
House  
To voice their discontent  
Unto the Pres-I-dent  
The bonny burning question, What has swept this  
continent?  
(Lonnie speaks: If tin whistles are made of tin, what do

they make fog horns out of?  
Another man shouts: Boom boom!)

(chorus)

On the bedpost overnight  
(Man: Hello there, I love you & the one who holds you  
tight!

Lonnie: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Sat'day night!)

On the bedpost overnight

(Man: A dollar is a dollar & a dime is a dime!

Lonnie: He'd sing another chorus but he hasn't got the  
time!)

On the bedpost overnight, yeah!

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