

## Lonnie Donegan And His Skiffle Group

### "Chewing Gum"

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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?  
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  
and 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.  
Ah, the groom has got the ring  
And it's such a pretty thing.  
But as he slips it on her finger,  
The choir begins to sing:  
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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  
and right?  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost  
overnight?  
Now the nation rise as one  
To send their honored son  
Up to the White House.  
(Yeah, the nation's only White House.)  
To voice their discontent  
Unto the pres-i-dent  
A-pon the burning question  
What has swept this continent:  
If tin whistles are made of tin, what do they make  
foghorns out of?  
Boom-boom!

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overnight?  
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in spite?  
Can you catch it on your tonsils - can you heave it left  
and right?  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost  
overnight?  
On the bedpost overnight?  
You know that I love you and I wanna hold you tight!  
A-Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-  
Sat'day night!  
On the bedpost overnight?  
A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime!  
He'd sing another chorus but he hasn't got the time!  
On the bedpost overnight?

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