

**Berlin Irving****"Don't Take Your Beau To The Seashore"**

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[Words and music by E. Ray Goetz and Irving Berlin]  
[Introduced by female impersonator Julian Eltinge]

[1st verse:]

Mother often said to me, "Someday a beauty fair  
You may, or may not grow to be, in any case beware  
Beside a fellow's side, a gown your faults will always  
hide  
But not beside a fellow's side, beside the ocean side  
He's there when you go in without a doubt  
He's liable to be gone when you come out

[chorus:]

Don't take your beau to the seashore  
When bathing, don't take your beau to the shore  
For bathing suits reveal what petticoats conceal  
And if there's a slight defection  
You will never stand inspection  
When you go down to the seashore  
Take my advice and you won't go wrong  
Girls, when you go, if you've nothing to show  
Don't take your beau along

[2nd verse:]

Mother knew a thing or two, she told me father dear  
Had never seen her bathing, that's the reason I am  
here  
An ankle should be covered good until the show'r of  
rice  
And even then it's none too safe to show it more than  
twice  
Although we know that love is blind, be wise!  
A bathing suit may open up his eyes

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