

**Danu****"Only Nineteen Years Old"**

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As I roved out walking one evening last May  
A charming young damsel I met on my way  
She had jewellery and riches,  
she had diamonds and gold  
And she said she was a virgin,  
only nineteen years old

I quickly fell in love with this beautiful dame  
I asked where she came from, and she told me that  
same  
In three weeks we were married,  
and the church bells, they tolled  
I was married to a virgin,  
only nineteen years old

On awakening next morning,  
I thought I would faint  
When she scraped from her two cheeks a full pound of  
paint  
And on her left shoulder a hump I behold  
"Oh," said I, "You're a daisy, only nineteen years old?"

She pulled out her fingers 'til she left only three  
She screwed off her right leg right over the knee  
She pulled off her false wig,  
her bald head I behold  
Oh good God Almighty,  
only nineteen years old

She pulled out her eyebrow which was black and  
sublime  
She pulled out her false teeth which was only nine  
She pulled out her glass eye,  
on the carpet it rolled  
Oh bad luck and damnation to your nineteen years old

Now all you young fellas,  
when for marriage you go  
Examine your true love from the top to the toe  
And if you don't do that,  
like me you'll be sold

To a damsel not nineteen, but a ninety year old

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