

Trooper and the Maid

D G A D A

And who are you my pret-ty fair maid and who are you my ho - ney, and

5 D G A Bm A

who are you my pret-ty fair maid and who are you my ho - ney, well she

9 D G Bm A

ans-wered me quite mo-dest- ly, I am my moth - er's dau-ghter, with me

13 D G A D G A D

too ri - ay, fo - ther did-dle day, wok for too - ra la - dy, with me

17 D G A D G A D

too ri - ay, fo - ther did-dly day, wok for too ra la - dy oh.

She said, wont you come to my mother's house when the moon is shining clearly
I'll open the door and I'll let you in and the devil wont be there to hear us

Well I went to her house in the middle of the night when the moon was shining clearly
She opened the door and she let me in and the devil wasn't there to see us.

She took horse by the bridle and the bit and she led him to the stable
There's plenty of oats for a soldier's horse to eat them if he's able

She took me by her lily white hand and led me to the table
There's plenty of wines for a soldier boy to drink 'em if he's able

And I got up and I made the bed and I made it nice and easy
Oh I got and I laid her down, said, lassie are you able?

And there we lay the break of day and the devil wasn't there to hear us
And I got up at the soldier's call saying "lassie I must leave you"

She said, when will you return again and when will we get married?
When broken shells make christmas bells, then will we get married