

Lady Mary Anne
Karan Casey

[Verse]

C

Lady Mary Anne looked over the castle wall

G

There she saw twa bonny laddies playing at the ball

C

The youngest of them, he was the fairest of all

G

C

Her bonny boy, he s young and he s growing O

[Verse]

C

Father, dearest father, you have done me a great wrong

G

To go and get me married to a lad who is so young

C

He being only sixteen years and I am twenty one

G

C

My bonny boy, he s young and he s growing O

[Verse]

C

Daughter, dearest daughter, I have done you no wrong

G

To go and get you married to a lad who is so young

C

He will be a match for you when I am dead and gone

G

C

Your bonny boy, he s young and he s growing O

[Verse]

C

Oh father, dearest father, then I ll tell you what we ll do

G

We ll send my love to college for another year or two

C

All around his college cap we ll bind the ribbons blue

G

C

To let the ladies know that he s married O

[Instrumental]

F C F C F C G

[Verse]

C

Well, young Charlie Cochrane was the sprout of an oak

G

Blithe, aye and bonny and straight was his neck

C

The sun, when it shone, it was all for his sake

G

C

He will be the pride of the forest O

[Verse]

C

Lady Mary Anne was the flower among the dew

G

Blithe aye and bonny and straight was her shoe

C

The longer she blossomed, well, the sweeter she grew

G

C

The lily in the bud will be bonnier O

[Verse]

C

Summer, it is gone when the leaves, they were green

G

Happy were the days that both you and I have seen

C

Far happier days, well, I trust will come again

G

C

My bonny boy, he s young and he s growing O

[Instrumental]

F C F C F C G

[Verse]

C

Oh well, at the age of sixteen years, he was a married man

G

At the age of seventeen, the father of his son

C

At the age of eighteen, o'er his grave the grass grew green

G

C

Cruel death had put an end to his growing O

[Verse]

C

I will weave my love a shroud of the ornamental brown

G

Whilst I am a-weaving it, the tears, they will fall down

C

For once I had a true love, but now he s lying low

G

C

I ll nurse his bonny boy while he s growing O

C

Growing O