

Lady Mary Anne
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[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 0

[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 0

[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 0

[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 0

[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