

Who Put The Blood  
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[Intro]

Dm C Dm C Dm C Dm C

[Verse]

Dm C  
Where have you been on a long summer s day?

Dm C  
Son, tell it unto me

Dm Am Dm Am  
A-fishing and a-fowling in the fields and in the forest

Dm Bb  
Weary mother, let me be

Dm Bb  
Weary mother, let me be

[Verse]

Dm C  
Who put the blood on your right shoulder?

Dm C  
Son, tell it unto me

Dm Am Dm Am  
It s the blood of a hare that I killed yesterday

Dm Bb  
I killed most manfully

Dm Bb  
I killed most manfully

[Verse]

Dm C  
The blood of a hare, it would never be so red

Dm C  
Son, tell it unto me

Dm Am Dm Am  
It s the blood of a boy that I killed yesterday

Dm Bb  
Killed most manfully

Dm Bb  
Oh, I killed him most manfully

[Verse]

Dm C  
What was between yourself and the boy?

Dm C  
Son, tell it unto me

Dm Am Dm Am  
Twas mostly the cutting down of a rod

Dm Bb

That never would come to a tree  
          **Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Oh, it never would come to a tree

[Verse]

**Dm**                                  **C**  
What will you do when your daddy finds out?  
**Dm**                                  **C**  
Son, tell it unto me  
          **Dm**                  **Am**                  **Dm**                  **Am**  
I will put my foot on board of a ship and sail away  
**Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Sail to a foreign country  
**Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Sail to a foreign country

[Verse]

**Dm**                                  **C**  
What will you do with your lovely wedded wife?  
**Dm**                                  **C**  
Son, tell it unto me  
          **Dm**                                  **Am**                  **Dm**                  **Am**  
She can put her foot on board of a ship and follow me  
**Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Follow after me  
**Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Follow after me

[Verse]

**Dm**                                  **C**  
What will you do with your two fine babes?  
**Dm**                                  **C**  
Son, tell it unto me  
          **Dm**                  **Am**                  **Dm**                  **Am**  
I ll give one to my father and the other to my mother  
          **Dm**                                  **Bb**  
To keep them company  
          **Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Oh, to keep them company

[Verse]

**Dm**                                  **C**  
What will you do with your house and your lands?  
**Dm**                                  **C**  
Son, tell it unto me  
          **Dm**                  **Am**                  **Dm**                  **Am**  
I will lay them bare to the birds and the air  
          **Dm**                                  **Bb**  
There s no more welcome for me  
          **Dm**                                  **Bb**  
Oh, there s no more welcome for me

[Verse]

**Dm** **C**  
What will you do in the winter of your life?

**Dm** **C**  
Son, tell it unto me

**Dm** **Am** **Dm** **Am**  
Like a sally in the rock, I will bend in the wind

**Dm** **Bb**  
And pray for the gods mercy

**Dm** **Bb**  
Oh, and pray for the gods mercy

**Dm** **Bb**  
Oh, and pray for the gods mercy

**Dm** **Bb**  
Oh, and pray for the gods mercy

**Dm** **Bb**  
Oh, and pray for the gods mercy