Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor (Lonnie Donegan) (1961 version)

Key C

Oh-me, oh-my, oh-you, whatever shall I do?
Hallelujah, the question is peculiar
I'd give a lot of dough, if only I could know
The answer to my question, is it yes or is it no?

CHORUS:

Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?
If your mother says don't chew it, do you swallow it in spite?
Can you catch it on your tonsils; can you heave it left and right?
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?

Here comes a blushing bride, the groom is by her side
Up to the altar, just as steady as Gibraltar
Why, the groom has got the ring, and it's such a pretty thing
But as he slips it on her finger, the choir begins to sing

(CHORUS)
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**Key G**

G D G D G
Oh-me, oh-my, oh-you, whatever shall I do?
C G D G
Halle-lujah, the question is peculiar
D G D G
I'd give a lot of dough, if only I could know
A A7 D7
The answer to my question, is it yes or is it no?

**CHORUS:**

G D7
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?
G G7
If your mother says don't chew it, do you swallow it in spite?
C D G C
Can you catch it on your tonsils; can you heave it left and right?
G D G
Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?

D G D G
Here comes a blushing bride, the groom is by her side
C G D G
Up to the altar, just as steady as Gibraltar
D G D G
Why, the groom has got the ring, and it's such a pretty thing
A A7 D7
But as he slips it on her finger, the choir begins to sing

**(CHORUS)**

A7 D G (STOP)
On the bedpost over – night –
TACET
Hello there, I love you and the one who holds you tight
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sat'day night

A7 D G (STOP)
On the bedpost over – night –
TACET
A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime
He's singin' out the chorus but he hasn't got the time

A7 D G
On the bedpost over – night, yeah