

# Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour

Key: C. Artist: Lonnie Donegan Writer: Marty Bloom/Ernest Breuer/Billy Rose

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x6bFTVi0hHs>

**[C] - [G] [C] x 4**

Oh **[C]** me, oh **[G]** my, oh **[C]** you, Whatever **[G]** shall I **[C]** do?  
**[F]** Halle**[C]**lujah, the **[G]** question is pe**[C]**culiar  
 I'd **[G]** give a lot of **[C]** dough, If **[G]** only I could **[C]** know  
 The **[D]** answer to my question, Is it **[D7]** yes or is it **[G]** no

**Chorus:**

*Does your **[C]** chewing gum lose its flavour on the **[G]** bedpost overnight?  
 If your mother says don't **[G7]** chew it, do you **[C]** swallow it in **[C7]** spite?  
 Can you **[F]** catch it on your **[G]** tonsils, can you **[Am]** heave it left and **[F]** right?  
 Does your **[C]** chewing gum lose its flavour on the **[G]** bedpost over **[C]** night*

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

**Chorus**

Now the **[C]** nations **[G]** rise as **[C]** one to **[C]** send their **[G]** only **[C]** son  
**[F]** Up to the **[C]** White House, yes, the **[G]** nation's only **[C]** White House  
 To **[G]** voice their discon**[C]**tent un**[G]**to the Pres-i-**[C]**dent  
 They **[D]** pawn the burning question what has **[D7]** swept this conti-**[G]**nent!

(spoken: If tin whistles are made of tin – what do they make fog horns out of? Boom boom)

**Chorus**

On the **[D]** Bedpost **[G]** over**[C]**night

(spoken: Hello there, I love you and the one who holds you tight!  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sat'day night)

On the **[D]** Bedpost **[G]** over**[C]**night

(spoken: A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime  
 He's singing out the chorus, but he hasn't got the time)

On the **[D]** Bedpost **[G]** over**[C]**night! Yeah!

