

# Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour 117

(Bloom/Breuer/Rose 1958/59)

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Oh **[G]** me, oh **[D]** my, oh **[G]** you, whatever **[D]** shall I **[G]** do  
**[C]** Hallelu**[G]**jah, the **[D]** question is pecu**[G]**liar  
I'd give a **[D]** lot of **[G]** dough, if only **[D]** I could **[G]** know  
**[A7]** The answer to my question is it yes or is it **[D]** no?

## CHORUS

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

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

## CHORUS

One **[G]** night old **[D]** Granny **[G]** Stead, stuck gum all **[D]** 'round her **[G]** bed  
**[C]** El-astic **[G]** rollers, all that **[D]** chewing without **[G]** molars  
A prowler **[D]** in the **[G]** night, gave poor old **[D]** gran a **[G]** fright  
Old **[A7]** granny leapt into the air shouting out "tonight's the **[D]** night!"

## CHORUS

When **[G]** on our **[D]** honey**[G]**moon, inside our **[D]** motel **[G]** room  
**[C]** It was **[G]** heaven, we **[D]** slept until e**[G]**leven  
I found a **[D]** waiter next to **[G]** me, he was em**[D]**barrassed as could **[G]** be  
He **[A7]** said "I've been stuck to your bedpost, it's your early morning **[D]** tea!"

## CHORUS

SCUM **[G]** is the **[D]** place to **[G]** be, we'll sing in **[D]** harmon**[G]**y  
**[C]** Come and **[G]** join us, we'll **[D]** sing a little **[G]** chorus  
Doesn't matter **[D]** if you're **[G]** wrong, you'll find that **[D]** you be**[G]**long  
**[A7]** And as you strum along with us we'll play this little **[D]** song

Does your **[G]** chewing have more uses than it **[D]** says upon the pack  
Can you stretch it out much further than **[G]** the man upon the rack  
**[C]** Can you lend it to your **[D]** brother **[G]** and expect to get it **[C]** back  
**[G]** Does your chewing gum lose its flavour when your **[D]** lips refuse to **[G]** smack  
When your **[C]** lips re**[D]**fuse to **[G]** smack **[F#]** **[G]///** **[F#]** **[G]///** **[F#]** **[G]**

