



SLIGO TOWN

In Sligo town there lived a man
Kept a little tavern down by the strand
The landlord had a daughter fair
A pretty ttle thing with the golden hair

CHORUS (2X)
Oh, won't you come down
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To Sligo town

At night there came a sailor man
And he's asked the daughter for her hand
"Oh , why should I marry you, she said
I have all I want without being wed

CHORUS (2X)

But if with me you do want to linger
I tie a piece of string all around me finger
And as you passed by, just pull on the string
And I'll come down and I'll let you in

CHORUS (2X)

At closing time the sailor man

Went to the tavern down by the strand
And as he passed by, he pulled on the string
And she's come down, and let old Jack in

CHORUS (2X)

Well, he's never seen such a sight before

Cause a string around her finger was all she wore
And when he went and pulled the old string
She pulled back the blanket and let Jack in

CHORUS (2X)

The sailor stayed the whole night through

And early in the morning went back to his crew
He told them about the maiden fair
The pretty little thing with the golden hair

CHORUS (2X)

Well, the news it soon got around

And the very next night in Sligo town
There was fifteen sailors pulling on the string
And she's come down and let them all in

CHORUS (2X)

So all young men that to Sligo do go

If you see a pretty girl with her hair hanging low
All you've got to do, is pulling on the string
And she's come down and lets you all in

CHORUS (2X)

After the song Yarmouth town.

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