DOES YOUR CHEWING GUM LOSE ITS FLAVOR
ON THE BEDPOST OVERNIGHT

4/4 1…2…123 (without intro)  -Lonnie Donegan

Intro:

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 over-night?

Here comes the blushing bride, the groom is by her side

Up to the altar, just as steady as Gibraltar
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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

Now the nation rise as one, to send their honored son

Up to the White House, yes, the nation's only White House

To voice their discontent unto the President

Up-on the burning question what has swept this continent?

QUESTION: What sound do you hear when you drop a ukulele from the 20th floor to the concrete below? ANSWER: Applause!

CHORUS

On the bedpost over-night

(Hello there, I love you, and I wanna hold you tight-
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sat'day night!)

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(A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime!-
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