

Intro: [C] [F] [G] [G] [C] [F] [G] [G]

As [C] I walked down to [F] New York town, a [G] fair maid I did [C] meet
She [Am] asked me to [F] see her home, she [G] lived on Barrack [C] Street

And a - [C] way, [F] Santy, [G] my dear [C] Annie
[C] Oh, you [F] New York girls, [G] can't you dance the [C] polka?
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

And [C] when we got to [F] Barrack Street, we [G] stopped at forty - [C] four
Her [Am] mother and her [F] sister were [G] waiting at the [C] door

And a - [C] way, [F] Santy, [G] my dear [C] Annie
[C] Oh, you [F] New York girls, [G] can't you dance the [C] polka?
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

And [C] when I got in - [F] side the house, the [G] drinks were passed a - [C] round
The [Am] liquor was so [F] awful strong, my [G] head went round and [C] round
And [C] then we had a - [F] nother drink be - [G] fore we sat to [C] eat
The [Am] liquor was so [F] awful strong, I [G] quickly fell a - [C] sleep

And a - [C] way, [F] Santy, [G] my dear [C] Annie
[C] Oh, you [F] New York girls, [G] can't you dance the [C] polka?
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

When [C] I awoke next [F] morning, I [G] had an aching [C] head
And [Am] there was I Jack, [F] all alone, stark [G] naked in me [C] bed
[C] My gold watch and my [F] money and my [G] lady friend were [C] gone
And [Am] there was I, Jack, [F] all alone, stark [G] naked in the [C] room

And a - [C] way, [F] Santy, [G] my dear [C] Annie
[C] Oh, you [F] New York girls, [G] can't you dance the [C] polka?
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

On [C] looking round this [F] little room, there's [G] nothing I could [C] see
But a [Am] woman's shift and a - [F] pron, that [G] were no use to [C] me
[C] With a barrel for a [F] suit of clothes, down [G] Cherry Street for - [C] lorn
Where [Am] Martin Churchill [F] took me in and [G] sent me round Cape [C] Horn
So [C] sailor lads take [F] warning, when you [G] land on New York [C] shore
You'll [Am] have to get up [F] early to be [G] smarter than a [C ↓] whore

Acappella:

And a - way, Santy, my dear Annie. Oh, you New York girls, can't you dance the polka?

And a - [C] way, [F] Santy, [G] my dear [C] Annie
[C] Oh, you [F] New York girls, [G] can't you dance the [C] polka?
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C ↓]