

Intro: [G] [C] [D] [D] [G] [C] [D] [D]

As [G] I walked down to [C] New York town, a [D] fair maid I did [G] meet
 She [Em] asked me back to [C] see her place, she [D] lived on Barrack [G] Street
 And a-[G] way, [C] Santy, [D] my dear [G] Annie
 [G] Oh, you [C] New York girls, [D] can't you dance the [G] polka?
 [G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D]

And [G] when we got to [C] Barrack Street, we [D] stopped at forty - [G] four
 Her [Em] mother and her [C] sister were [D] waiting at the [G] door
 And a-[G] way, [C] Santy, [D] my dear [G] Annie
 [G] Oh, you [C] New York girls, [D] can't you dance the [G] polka?
 [G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D]

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

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

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

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

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

Acappella:

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

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

