## Go Limp

## **Matt McGinn**

Oh daughter, dear daughter

Take warnin' from me

And don't you go marchin'

With the NAACPFor they'll rock you and roll you

And shove you into bed

And if they steal your nuclear secret

She'll wish you were deadSingin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ayOh mother, dear mother

No, I'm not afraid

For I'll go on that march

And I'll return a virgin maidWith a brick in my handbag

And a smile on my face

And barbed wire in my underwear

To shed off disgraceSingin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ay

Singin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ayOne day they were marching

A young man came by

With a beard on his chin

And a gleam in his eyeAnd before she had time

To remember her brickAnd before she had time

To remember her brick

They were holding a sit-down

On a neighboring hay rigSingin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ay

Singin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ayFor meeting is pleasure

And parting is pain

And if I have a great concert

Maybe I won't have to sing those folk songs againOh mother, dear mother

I'm stiff and I'm sore

From sleeping three nights

On a hard classroom floorSingin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ay

Singin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ayOne day at the briefing

She'd heard a man say

Go perfectly limp

And be carried awaySo when this young man suggested

It was time she was kissed

She remembered her brief

And then did not resistSingin' too roo la, too roo la, too roo li ayOh mother, dear mother

No need for distress

For the young man has left me

His name and addressAnd if we win

Though a baby there be

He won't have to march Like his da-da and me

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