

JENNY JENKINS (AMERICAN TRADITIONAL) *

D **A7**
Oh, Will you wear white, oh my dear, oh my dear?

D **A7**
Oh, will you wear white, Jenny Jenkins?

D **G**
No, I won't wear white; the color's too bright...

Chorus:

D
I'll buy me a foldy roldy, tildy toldy,

seek a double use a cause a roll to find me.

A7 **D**
Roll, Jenny Jenkins roll.

Brown	– It's all around town (alt: color of the ground)
Black	– It's the color of a sack
Purple	– It's the color of a turtle
Pink	– I'd rather drink ink
Yellow	– 'Cause I'd never get a fellow
Green	– It's a shame to be seen
Red	– It's the color of my head
Blue	– 'Cause it just won't do
Gold	– It makes me look bold
Orange	– No orange this time, 'cause the word won't rhyme

Then what will you wear oh my dear, oh my dear?
What will you wear, Jenny Jenkins?

Oh, what do you care if I just go bare?

* "Jennie Jenkins" (as "Jane" Jenkins) is first found in the United States in the 1823 collection, The Green Mountain Songster, compiled by a Revolutionary War soldier from Sandgate, Vermont. www.giamusic.com