

# Four And Nine

Traditional Irish version as sung by The Bridies

F F C F  
1. I took a lady out west one night.

F F C F  
She had a very large appetite.

F F C F  
She asked me to take her out to dine.

F F C F  
I counted out me money. I had four and nine.

F F C F  
**Four and nine! I still have yet.**

F F C F  
**Four and nine! I'll never forget.**

F F C F  
**Don't ever take a lady out to dine**

F F C F  
**If you have in your pocket only four and nine.**

2. She started off with the oxtail soup,  
Then stewed eels to loop the loop.  
Oysters, too, she said were fine,  
But I kept me muscles on me four and nine.  
**Four and nine! I still have yet...**



**Four Shillings Nine Pence**  
Currency: Pound sterling (1707-1970)  
Would be worth €4.50 today

3. Next thing she ordered was the fillet of plaice,  
And passed the chicken across her face.  
As I watched it go down her spine,  
I said, "Lord have mercy on me four and nine."  
**Four and nine! I still have yet...**

4. In came the waiter and he looked at me.  
"How about paying that bill," said he.  
He kept his right eye fixed on mine.  
I kept muscles on me four and nine.  
**Four and nine! I still have yet...**

5. In came the boss and he gave a stare.  
He placed his foot, but I won't say where.  
Out of the window I went flying,  
Dancing on the pavement with me four and nine.  
**Four and nine! I still have yet...**