

MY OLD DUTCH

Albert Chevalier and Charles Ingle – 1905

Intro: Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Cm Gm Fm Bb13* Eb

Verse

Eb

I've got a pal, a reg'lar out and outer,

She's a dear, good old gal,

I'll tell yer all a - bout 'er.

It's many years since fust we met,

'Er 'air was then as black as jet,

It's whiter now, but she don't fret,

Not my old gal.

Chorus

We've been together now for for - ty years,

And it don't seem a day too much,

There ain't a lady livin' in the land
As I'd swop for my dear old Dutch,

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Turnaround: Bb7 Eb Bb7 Cm Gm Fm Bb13 Eb

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Verses:

2.

**I calls 'er Sal,
'Er proper name is Sairer,
An' yer may find a gal
As you'd consider fairer.
She ain't an angel, she can start
A-jawin' 'til it makes yer smart,
She's just a woman, bless 'er 'eart
Is my old gal.**

3.

**Sweet fine old gal,
For worlds I wouldn't lose 'er
She's a dear good old gal,
An' that's what made me choose 'er.
She's stuck to me through thick and thin
When luck was out, when luck was in,
Ah! What a wife to me she's been,
An' wot a pal.**

4.

**I sees yer Sal,
Yer pretty ribbons sportin'!
Many years now, old gal,
Since them young days of courtin'.
I ain't a coward, still I trust
When we've to part, as part we must,
That Death may come and take me first,
To wait ... my pal.**

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