

The Ballad of Pearl, Florrie and the Bull

* Rachel and Gina vocals in bold

C /
Paekakariki is where it begins with
C F C F C G
Florrie and Pearl, they were i – denti-cal twins
F
Well they went walking then they turned to go back
G F
That's when they saw there was a bull on the track!
C /
Pearl said to Florrie, try to stay calm (**try to stay calm**)
C F C F C G
Florrie said, **Sister, I'm sure he means us no harm**
F
They were fearless and that's why they chose
G F
To go and give that bull a friendly pat on the nose
C G F
They said **Aaah... You're a lovely boy! They said**
C G Dm
Oooo... what a beautiful boy!
C /
He stamped and snorted. That 'beautiful boy'. He was
C F C F C
Big and strong but he was ea-sy to annoy!
G F
He was so grumpy! His mood was so bad
G F
His eyes went red and he got mad. They were
C /
Little old ladies **but he didn't care**
C F C F C
And he tossed Florrie **high up into the air**
G F
Whirling, turning **all in a spin**
G F
Florrie went flying right **over her twin**
C G F
And **Oooo she looked so graceful but when she**
C G Dm
Landed she got a **faceful**
Bb /
And a **broken ankle...**

(Key change to D)

D /
"Things look bad but try not to worry
D G D G D
Take the bull by the horns," Pearl called out to
A G
Florrie, "We'll be fine if we hold on tight
A G
I'll take the left horn and you take the right!"

D A G
Take the bull by the horns
D A Em C
Take the bull by the horns

D /
He pushed and he pulled the grannies were tiring
D G D G D
But that angry old bull he wasn't even per-spiring
A G
"He's too big! and we are in trouble!
A G
I need to go and find us some help on the double!"

D /
Pearl said to Florrie "Try to be strong! (Try to be strong!)
D G D G D
I must leave you but I'll be back before long!"
A G
Pearl ran fast, she ran faster and faster
A G
She had to get help to prevent a disaster

D A G
It was a long... long run
D A Em C
with just one shoe... and a broken arm

(Key change to E)

E /
Pearl ran [down] to the first house she saw
E A E A E
And when she knocked a young boy opened the door
B A
"We need help. We've been a-ttacked by a bull." She said, "My
B A
sister's in the paddock just over that hill

(instrumental) E A E E B A x2

E /

