I Used To Work In Chicago

Words & Music: Traditional

I learned this version at camp. Oscar Brand sings a different version on "Bawdy Songs & Backroom Ballads, Vol. 4". Pearl Jam sings a third version that you can find online..

CHORUS: C G C I used to work in Chicago at a department store. C G C I used to work in Chicago, I did but I don't anymore. C G7 A lady came in for a drink one day. I asked her what she come for. G7 C C "Liquor," she said; lick her I did. I did, but I don't anymore! CHORUS:

A lady came in for a cake one day. I asked her what she come for. "Layer," she said; lay 'er I did. I did, but I don't anymore!

CHORUS:

A lady came in for a sweater one day. I asked her what she come for. "Jumper," she said; jump her I did. I did, but I don't anymore!

CHORUS:

A lady came in for a ball one day. I asked her what she come for. "Rubber," she said; rub her I did. I did, but I don't anymore!

CHORUS:

A lady came in for a sausage one day. I asked her what she come for. "Banger," she said; bang her I did. I did, but I don't anymore!

CHORUS:

From here, use your puns & imagination. Stick to the "word that ends in -er" formula, though. Straight innuendo variations get really dull really fast.