

## **Byker Hill** ( Trad. / Rob van Sante)

If I had another penny  
I would have another gill  
I would make the piper play  
'The Bonny Lass of Byker Hill'

Chorus  
Byker Hill and Walker Shore  
Collier lads for ever more  
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The pitman and the keelman trim  
They drink bumble made from gin  
Then to dance they all begin  
To the tune of the Elsie Marley

Chorus

When first I went down to the dirt  
I had no cowl nor pitshirt  
Now I've gotten two or three  
Walker Pit's done well by me

Chorus

Geordie Thompson had a pig  
He hit it with a shovel and it danced a jig  
All the way to Walker Shore  
To the tune of the Elsie Marley

Chorus

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