

# Byker Hill

Irish Trad. / Pattern: 1 \_ 2 & 3 \_ 4 &

Am F C  
Oh, if I had a-nother penny, I would have a-nother gill,  
5 6 6 6 6 7 6 6 5 4 4 4 4 5 6 6

Am F C  
I would make the piper play "The Bonny Lass of Byker Hill".  
6 6 6 6 7 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 5 4 5

Am F C  
Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads forever more.  
6 6 6 6 7 6 6 5 4 4 4 4 5 6 6

Am F Bb  
Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads forever more.  
6 6 6 6 7 6 6 5 6 6 6 6 5 4 5

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.

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.

All the boys from Walker Shore, drink half a pint then eighteen more.  
All the way they rant and roar, to the tune of the Elsie Marley.

Geordie Charlton 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.