

## BYKER HILL AND WALKER SHORE

To the best of our knowledge Byker Hill is at the big roundabout at the top of Shields Road in Byker. There were 10 pits in our area and Walker Shore was where the coal was exported from.

1. 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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2. The pit men and the keel men trim,

They drink bimbo made of gin  
Then to dance they all begin,  
To the tune of Elsie Marley,

*Chorus*

3. Geordie Johnson had a pig,  
He hit it with a shovel and it danced a jig,  
All the way to Byker hill to the tune of Elsie Marley,

*Chorus*

4. When I came to work at Walker,  
I had no coat and no pit sark,  
Now I've gotten two or three,  
Walker pit's done well for me,

*Chorus*

**Byker Hill**

Verse: If I Had a - noth - er pen - ny I would have an - oth - er gill

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