

Byker Hill

England

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Cm Fm Gm

1. If I had an- oth - er pen- ny, I would have an- oth - er Jill, _____

Cm Bb Gm Cm

I would make the pi - per play the bon - ny lass of By - ker hill.

Cm Fm Gm

By - ker hill and Walk - er shore, col - lier lads for ev - er more. _____

Cm Fm Gm Cm

By - ker hill and Walk - er shore, col - lier lads for ev - er more.

2. The pitman and the keelman trim, they drink bumble made from gin,
then to dance they do begin to the tune of Elsie Marley.
Byker hill and Walker shore, collier lads for ever more. (2x)
3. When first I went down to the dirt, I had no cowl nor no pitshirt.
Now I've gotten two or three, Walker Pit's done well by me.
Byker hill and Walker shore, collier lads for ever more. (2x)
4. Geordie Charlton, he had a pig, he hit it with a shovel and it danced a jig
all the way to Walker shore to the tune of Elsie Marley.
Byker hill and Walker shore, collier lads for ever more. (2x)