

Coulter's Candy

Scotland

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1. Al - ly bal - ly al - ly bal - ly bee, sit - tin' on your mam - my's knee
greet - in' for an - ith - er baw - bee to buy mair Coul - ter's can - dy.

2. Ally bally ally bally bee, whenn you grow up you'll go to sea,
makin' pennies for your daddy and me tae buy mair Coulter's candy.
3. Mammy, gie me a thrifty doon, here's auld Coulter comin' roon,
wi' a basket on his croon, selling Coulter's candy.
4. Little Annie's greetin' tae, sae whit can puir wee mammy dae,
but gie them a penny atween them twae tae buy mair Coulter's candy.
5. Poor wee Jeannie's lookin' affa thin, a rickle o' banes covered ower wi' skin.
Noo she's gettin' a double chin wi' sookin' Coulter's candy.