The Collier's Rant



Chorus:

Follow the horses, Johnny my laddy! Follow them through, my cannie lad, O! Follow the horses, Johnny my laddy! O lad lye away, canny lad, O!

As me and my marrow was putten the tram, The lowe it went out, and my marrow gat wrang; How ye wad ha' laugh'd had ye seen the fine gam, The deel got my marrow, but I gat the tram.

Oh! marrow, Oh! marrow, Oh! what dost thou think, I've broken my bottle, and spilt all my drink; I've lost all my shin splints among the great stanes; Draw me to the shaft, lad; it's time to gan hame.

Oh! marrow, Oh! marrow, where has te been? Drivin the shaft fra' the law seam; Driven the shaft fra' the law seam; Had up the lowe, lad; deel stop up thy een.

There is my horse, and there is my tram; Twee horns full o' grease, will mak her te gan; There is my hoggars, likewise my half shoon, And smash my pit sark, for my putten's a' done.