

Side by Side

'A' music



I saw a cou - ple last ev - ening ___ Gum suck - ing down in our lane ___



Boys, I would - n't do ___ a thing like that ___ If I had my time ___ a - - gain ___



She was a - call - ing him ho - ney ___ He was a - call - ing her pet ___



That was just the way ___ that me and my ___ old girl fell in the net

'B' music



Oh I went for a walk with my ho - ney ___ May - be you think we looked fu - nny ___



We walked ma - ny a mile ___ past ma - ny a stile Side by side



And when we got ti - red of walk - ng ___ we stopped and we start - ed to talk - ing ___

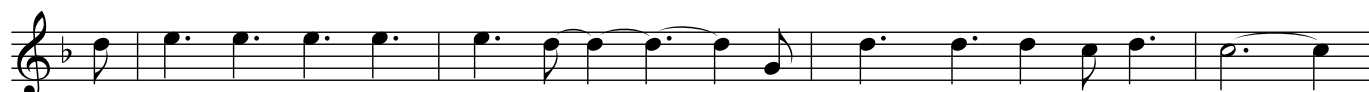


Look - ing in one a - nother's eyes ___ telling no - thing but lies, Side by side ___

'C' music



If I had - n't stopped there talk - ing ___ be - neath the gar - den wall ___



If I'd have kept on walk - ing ___ I wouldn't bin mar - ried at all ___

'D' music



On - - ly just ___ the o - - ther day ___ we went out on a spree

2. ('C' music) If I hadn't stopped there talking beneath the garden wall
If I'd have kept on walking I wouldn't bin married at all
('B' music) Oh you boys who's about to begin it,
Take a tip from a mug that fell in it,
Don't stop to talk, keep on the walk
Side by side.
3. ('A' music) Now, if you take a couple first married, they're sloppy to a degree
But any man could be happy if they wasn't such a mug as me.
She'd drink it out of a bucket, she learnt the habit from me
('D' music) Only just the other day we went out on a spree

('B' music) Oh I just won a barrel of money
I went on a spree with my honey
We was having our fling till she started to sing
Side by side.

('B' music) My wife has a voice like someone being throttled
When the landlord said 'Give her a bottle
There isn't no doubt they'll have to get out
Side by side.'

('C' music) My wife with a face like leather she refused to budge a stride
So they bunged us out together
And we landed on the opposite side
('B' music) Oh the boys come along and they lynched us
Then a bobby come along and he pinched us
To end a sad tale, we landed in jail
Side by side.

('C' music) Now I went home to my wife it was late the other night
And when that I reached home I saw a pretty sight
('B' music) And the doctor said 'Hello sonny'
Maybe you think that it's funny
I said with a grin
'Give it to him
He's outside'
('B' music) 'Sure' he said 'you ought to be a proud daddy'
I said 'Is it a girl or a laddie'
He never spoke then I said 'What's the joke?'
Then he replied:

'You've caused a great sensation that tongue will never tell
You've got my congratulation and old king George's as well'
('B' music) For it's up the stairs I started
And I fell in the room broken-hearted
There on my life lay three and the wife
Side by side!

Source: Danny Brazil at Staverton, (no date given), collected by Gwilym Davies