

Jolly Shilling



I've got a shill-ing, joll-y, joll-y shill-ing, I love my shill-ing as I love my life.



I'll spend a pen-ny of it, I'll lend a pen-ny of it, I'll take ten-pence home to my wife.

Chorus



Nor the pints nor the quarts shan't a-grieve - - me, nor this wide world shan't de-



ceive me, so hap-py is the girl that 'll keep me while I go ro-ving a - bout.

2. I've got tenpence, jolly, jolly tenpence,
I love my tenpence as I love my life.
I'll spend a penny of it, I'll lend a penny of it,
I'll take eightpence home to my wife.
(Chorus)
3. I've got eightpence, jolly, jolly eightpence,
I love my eightpence as I love my life.
I'll spend a penny of it, I'll lend a penny of it,
I'll take sixpence home to my wife.
4. I've got sixpence, jolly, jolly sixpence,
I love my sixpence as I love my life.
I'll spend a penny of it, I'll lend a penny of it,
I'll take fourpence home to my wife.
5. I've got fourpence, jolly, jolly fourpence,
I love my fourpence as I love my life.
I'll spend a penny of it, I'll lend a penny of it,
I'll take tuppence home to my wife.
6. I've got tuppence, jolly, jolly tuppence,
I love my tuppence as I love my life.
I'll spend a penny of it, I'll lend a penny of it,
I'll take nothing home to my wife.
7. I've got nothing, jolly, jolly nothing,
I love my nothing as I love my life.
I'll spend nothing, I'll lend nothing,
I'll take nothing home to my wife.

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