

## Barbara Allan

Twice she walked round his head  
An' twice around his feet  
An' twice she kissed his lily-white lips  
As he lay fast asleep.

As she was walking down the street  
She saw the corpse a-comin'.  
"Pray put down this corpse,  
That I may gaze upon him."

The more she looked, the more she laughed,  
The nearer she got to him.  
Until her parents cried out for shame  
"Hard-hearted Barbara Allan."

"O Mother dear, at my bedside,  
You'll see a napkin hangin'.  
With my gold ring, my watch and chain.  
Give it to Barbara Allan."

Source: Sung by Mrs Cobb, Sapperton. Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.  
No tune given.