

On Ilkla Moor Baht 'At

Dialect

Wheear 'ast tha bin sin' ah saw thee?
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Tha's been a coartin' Mary Jane
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Tha's bahn' to catch thy deeach o' cowd
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Then we shall ha' to bury thee
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Then t'worms'll come an' et thee oop
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Then t'ducks'll come an' et up t'worms
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Then we shall go an' et up t'ducks
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Then we shall all ha' etten thee
On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

Standard English

Where have you been since I saw you?
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

You've been courting Mary Jane
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

You're bound to catch your death of cold
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Then we shall have to bury you
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Then the worms will come and eat you up
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Then the ducks will come and eat the worms
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Then we shall go and eat up the ducks
On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Then we shall all have eaten you
On Ilkley Moor without a hat