

**Lyrics in Yorkshire dialect**

**Lyrics with spelling, but not grammar, standardised**

**Interpretation in Standard English**

Wheear es-ta bin sin Ah  
saw thee, Ah saw thee?

Where has thou been since I  
saw thee, I saw thee?

Where have you been since I  
saw you, I saw you?

On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

On Ilkley Moor but<sup>[a]</sup> hat

On [Ilkley Moor](#) without a hat

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Ah saw thee?

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Where have you been since I  
saw you?

On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

On Ilkley Moor but hat

On Ilkley Moor without a hat

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On Ilkla Mooar baht 'at

On Ilkley Moor but hat

On Ilkley Moor without a hat

Tha's been a-cooartin'  
Mary Jane

Thou has been a-courting  
Mary Jane

You've been [courting](#) Mary Jane

Tha's bahn to ketch thi  
deearth o' cowd

Thou is bound to catch thy  
death of cold

You're bound to catch your  
death of cold

Then we s'll 'e to bury thee

Then we shall have to bury  
thee

Then we will have to bury you

Then t'wurrums'll come  
an' eyt thee up

Then the worms will come and  
eat thee up

Then the worms will come and  
eat you up

Then t'ducks'll come an'  
eyt up t'wurrums

Then the ducks will come and  
eat up the worms

Then the ducks will come and  
eat up the worms

Then we s'll come an' eyt  
up t'ducks

Then we shall come and eat  
up the ducks

Then we will come and eat up  
the ducks

Then we s'll all 'e etten  
thee

Then we shall all have eaten  
thee

Then we will all have eaten you

That's wheear we get us  
ooan back

That's where we get us own  
back

That's where we get our own  
back