

Twankydillo



Here's a health to the blacksmith who' the best of all fellows
And he works at his anvil while the boy blows the bellows
Which has caused my bright hammer to rise and to fall
Says the old cole to the young cole says the old cole of all
Twankydillo twankydillo twankydillo dillo dillo dillo
And a roaring pair of bagpipes made of the green willow.

And if a gentleman brings his horse for to shoe
He will make no denial whether one pot or two
Which has caused this bright hammer to rise and to fall Says etc.

Here's a health to the pretty maid that I love the best
or that kindled the fi-er all in my bare breast
Which has caused my bright hammer to rise and to fall etc

Here's a health to King George and likewise his Queen
And to all the Royal family that ever was seen
Which has caused this bright hammer to rise and to fall etc.

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