Lish Young Buy-A-Broom (traditional)

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   C                          G
1. As I went a-walking in the North country,
                           C        G      C
   Down by Kirby Steven I happened for to be,
              Dm    C                   G
   As I was a-walkin up and down the street,
    C             Am              Dm             G
   A pretty little buy-a-broom I chanced for to meet.
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                C     G      C
For she was right, I was tight,
      G
everybody has their way,
    C       C(H)       Am    Am(G)
It was the lish young buy-a-broom
      F   G     C
that led me astray.
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2. She kindly then invited me to go a little way,
Yes was the answer to her I did say,
There was; me with my music walkin down the street,
And her with a tamborine was beatin hand and feet.

CH **CHORUS**

3. Straight way out for Kendal town we steered her and I'
Over yon green mountain the weather being dry,
We each had a bottle filled up to the top
And whenever we were feeling dry we took a little drop.

CH **CHORUS**

4. The night wa coming on and good lodgings we did find,
Eatables of all kind and plenty of good wine,
Good bed and blankets just for we two,
And I rolled her in me arms me boys, and wouldn't you do too?

CH **CHORUS**

5. Early the next morning we arose to go our way,
I called for the landlord to see what was to pay,
Fourteen an sixpence just for you two,
Four crowns upon the table my darling then she threw.

CH **CHORUS**

6. Well the reason that we parted I now shall let you hear,
She started off for Germany right early the next year,
But me being unwilling for to cross the raging sea,
Here's a health to my bonny lass wherever she may be.

CHORUS