

# Den lille englænder

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Kan evt. ændres fra 2/4 til 6/8. Oprindelig en engelsk ballade fra Newcastle egnen med flg. tekst:

### *The Blaydon Races*

*I went to Blaydon Races  
Twas on the 9th of June  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Two  
On a Summer's Afternoon  
I took the bus from Balmbras  
And she was heavy laden  
Away we went along Collingwood Street  
That's on the Road to Blaydon*

*Refr.:  
Oh me lads, you should've seen us gannin  
Passing the folks along the road  
And all of them were starin'  
All the lads and lasses there  
They all had smilin' faces  
Gannin along the Scotswood Road  
To see the Blaydon Races*

*We flew past Armstrong's factory  
And up by the Robin Adair  
But gannin ower the Railway Bridge  
The bus wheel flew off there  
The lasses lost their crinolenes  
And veils that hide their faces  
I got two black eyes and a broken nose  
In gannin to Blaydon Races*

*Refr.:  
Now when we got the wheel back on  
Away we went again  
But them that had their noses broke  
They went back ower hyem  
Some went to the dispensary  
And some to Doctor Gibbses  
And some to the infirmary  
To mend their broken ribses*

*Refr.: We flew across the Tyne Bridge*

*And came to Blaydon Toon  
The barman he was calling then  
They called him Jackie Broon  
I saw him talking to some chaps  
And them he was persuadin'  
To gan and see Geordie Ridley's show  
At the Mechanics' Hall in Blaydon*

*Refr.:*

*Now when we got to Paradise  
There were bonny games begun  
There were four and twenty on the bus  
And how we danced and sung  
They called on me to sing a song  
So I sang 'em 'Paddy Fagan'  
I danced a jig and I swung me twig  
The day I went to Blaydon*

*Refr.:*

*The rain it poured down all the day  
And made the ground quite muddy  
Coffee Johnny had a white hat on  
Shouted 'Wee stole the cuddy?'  
There were spice stalls and monkey shows  
And old wives selling ciders  
And the chap on the ha'penny roundabout  
Saying 'Any more lads for riders?'*

*Refr.:*