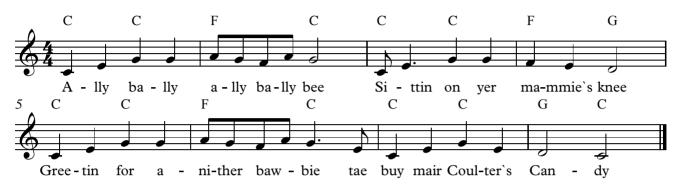
Coulter's Candy

Mainly Robert Coltart (1832-1880)





CHORUS

Ally bally ally bee, sittin on yer mammie's knee Greetin for anither bawbee, tae buy mair Coulter's Candy.

Poor wee Jeannie's lookin afa thin, just a rickle o bains covered ower wi skin Noo she's gettin a wee double chin, wi sookin Coulter's Candy.

Mammie gie me a thrifty doon, here`s auld Coulter comin roon Wi a basket on his croon, sellin Coulter`s Candy.

Little Annie's greetin tae, sae whit can poor wee mammy dae But gie them a pennie atween them twae, tae buy mair Coulter's Candy.

Willie grat baith lang and sair, till he got a penny to ware Noo he's tumblin doon the stair, to buy some Coulter's Candy. This well known song made up by Robert Coltart to promote his wares, so an early example of music and advertising. There are many more verses but the last one here is less well known. Again a good tune for xylophones playing the backing notes (letters given) or tune. Whistles can play the tune in the second key of D major.

Activity:

As individuals or groups make up words to the same tune but advertising their favourite food, toy, computer game. Create a poster to advertise your food or even invent a new kind of food to market.