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Cape Breton's Diversity in Unity

Jolly Wee Miner Men

Collected by George Korson from the singing of Bob Stewart
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1. We're all jolly wee miner men
And miner men are we.
We have travelled through Canada
For many's the long dee.
We have travelled east and travelled west,
This country 'round and 'round
For to find out the treasures
That lie below the ground.

2. Oh, some have got money
And some have none at all.
But when we've got money
The bottle we will drown.
And we'll fill our glasses right up to the brim
As the toast goes passing 'round:
Here's my health to every wee miner man
That goes beneath the ground.

Repeat first verse

Additional verse:

3. I'll build my love a castle
A castle of high renown.
Neither king, duke nor earl
Will pull my castle down,
For the king loves the queen,
Aye, and the empress does the same.
Here's my health to every wee miner man
That goes below the ground.

Recording:

[Jolly Wee Miner Men](#), 1968. The Men of the Deeps. T-062. Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University.