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Lots of love to you & Father also to Pat. Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

[by Amice Calverley]

Oh Bill & Ben were 2 strong men They stayed in bed till [  $\Re$  ] Till [  $\Re$  ] they stayed in [  $\Re$  ] And then did shout for to be fed. For to be fed they then did SHOUT (On beef + bread + Guiness' sic Stout) On [  $\Re$  ] + [  $\Re$  ] + [  $\Re$  ] Then, having fed, they turned about – they turned about then (having fed) And slowly crawled back into [  $\Re$  ]