

Bang Away Lulu



Chorus:

Bang away Lulu
Bang away good and strong,
What're we gonna do for bangin'
When Lulu's gone?

1. Some girls work in factories,
Some girls work in stores,
But Lulu works in a dockside house,
With forty other whores.
2. Lulu had a baby,
It was her pride and joy
Would have named it Lulu
But the bastard was a boy.
3. Lulu had a baby,
It's head was hard as a rock
She couldn't call it Lulu
Because it had a ...
4. She took me to the picture show,
We sat down in the stalls,
And every time the lights went out,
She grabbed me in the ...
5. She took me to the mountaintop
And made me on the hill,
'Cause everytime I said, "I won't"
My echo said, "I will."
6. I wish I was a diamond ring,
Sittin' on Lulu's hand,
And every time she scratched her butt,
I'd see the Promised Land.
7. Well, I asked her for to marry me,
She said, "That's very nice,
But I'll give you a better deal,
I'll let you ride half price."

"Bang Away Lulu" is a traditional American song with many variations. It derives from older songs most commonly known as "Bang Bang Lulu", "Bang Bang Rosie" in Britain and "My Lulu Gal" in the West.

I learned it from The New Lost City Bang Boys (The New Lost City Ramblers) album **Earth is Earth** (1978).