



## Blaydon Races

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♪ Niveau 30/100 (Beginner)

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Music anon.

This song was made popular by a Tyneside comedian called J.C. Scatter (James Cosgrove). The famous sporting event that it describes was last held in September 1916.

**Strongly**

*f*

1. I went to Blay-don

Ra - ces, 'twas on the ninth of June, Eight- een hun-dred and six - ty-two on a

sum-mer's af - ter - noon. I took the 'bus to Balm - draes and she was hea - vy

la - den, A - way we went up Col-ling-wood Street, That's on the way to Blay-don. *And it's*

**CHORUS**  
*ff*

*ff*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The score is divided into four systems. The first system includes a vocal line with a rest followed by the lyrics 'I went to Blay-don' and a piano accompaniment. The second system contains the lyrics 'Ra - ces, 'twas on the ninth of June, Eight- een hun-dred and six - ty-two on a'. The third system contains the lyrics 'sum-mer's af - ter - noon. I took the 'bus to Balm - draes and she was hea - vy'. The fourth system contains the lyrics 'la - den, A - way we went up Col-ling-wood Street, That's on the way to Blay-don. And it's' followed by a 'CHORUS' section marked with 'ff' (fortissimo). Chords are indicated above the vocal line: G, D, D7, G, Am, D7, G, C, G, A, D, G, Am, D7, G, C, G, D, D7, G.