

A poem by Ken Marks
on the occasion of Corby Male Voice Choir's visit to Burry Port
1st to 3rd July 2016.
(part of the choir's Ruby Anniversary celebrations)

To Corby Male Voice Choir

(with apologies to Dylan Thomas, Howie and Droyte)

**Croeso i'r Côr Meibion wedi dod ô Corby
Wrth ein Côr ni yma ym Mhorth Tywyn
Welcome to Corby Male Voice Choir
From our Choir here in Burry Port**

**One ex steel town meets another
Though our steelwork was in Llanelli
In Burry Port we smelted copper and lead
And exported coal through our harbour**

**Both our towns needed incomers
Mainly scots (and some welsh) went to corby
Cornish miners and some others came to burry port
And both towns produced male voice choirs**

**Thank you very much for your visit
We look forward to visiting Corby in September
Meanwhile we've a great concert to enjoy
Two choirs will keep Andrew in full employ.**

**And tomorrow evening at sun down
We'll enjoy a buffet at the golf club of the town
But whether we sing in tune or no
I'm sure it's always "touch and go"**

Ah – ah – ah - men