

Kingston Trio, The

"With Her Head Tucked Underneath Her Arm"

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In the tower of London, large as life,
the ghost of Anne Bolyn walks they declare.
Poor Anne Bolyn was once King Henry's wife until he
made the headsman bob her hair.
Ah, yes, he did her wrong long years ago and she
comes
up at night to tell him so,

Chorus:

With her head tucked underneath her arm she walks
the bloody tower,
With her head tucked underneath her arm at the
midnight hour.

She comes to haunt King Henry.
She means giving him what for.
Gadzooks, she's going to tell him off. She's feeling
very sore,
And just in case the headsman wants to give her an
encore, she's has her head tucked underneath her
arm.

(Chorus)

The sentries think that it's a football that she carries
in and when they had a few they shout, "Is Army going
to win?"

They think that it's Red Grange instead of poor old
Ann Bolyn with her head tucked underneath her arm.

Sometimes gay King Henry gives a spread for all his
pals and gals and ghostly crew.
The headsman craves the joint and cuts the bread then
in comes Anne Bolyn to queer the do.
She holds her head up with a wild war whoop and
Henry
cries, "Don't drop it in the soup!"

(Chorus)

One night she caught King Henry,
he was in the canteen bar.
Said he, "Are you Jane Seymour, Anne Bolyn, or
Katherine Parr?
How the sweet san perryann do I know who you are with
your head tucked underneath your arm?"

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