Drill Ye Tarriers, Drill - song lyrics

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Oh, every morn at seven o'clock There are twenty tarriers on the rock; The boss comes along and says, "Be still. And put all your power in the cast-steel drill."

Spoken-Stand out there with the flag, Sullivan. Stand back there! Blast! Fire! All over!

Chorus.

Then drill, ye turners, drill; drill, ye tarriers, drill. Oh, it's work all day without sugar in your tay, When ye work beyant on the railway, And drill, ye tarriers, drill.

The boss was a fine man all around, But he married a great, big, fat Far-down; She baked good bread, and baked it well, And baked it hard as the hobs of h---.

Spoken-Stand out forninst the fence with the flag, McCarthy, Stand back, &c- Chorus.

The new foreman is Dan McCann; I'll tell you, sure, he's a blame mean man; Last week a premature blast went off. And a mile in the air went big Jim Goff.

When pay day next came around,

Spoken-Where's the fuse, McGinty? What! he lit his pipe with it? Stop the Belt car coming down. Stand back, &c- Chorus.

Poor Jim's pay a dollar short he found.
"What for? "says he, then came this reply:
"You are docked for the time you were up in the sky."
Spoken-More oatmeal in the bucket, McCue. What's that you're reading, Duffy, the Staats-Zeitung? Get out there with the flag, &c- Chorus.