Drill Ye Tarriers Drill

(Traditional)











Verse 1:

[Am] Every mornin' 'bout seven o'clock,
There were [E] twenty tarriers a-workin' on the rock.
And the [Am] boss comes along and he says, "Keep still!
And come down [Em] heavy on the [C] cast-iron [E] drill!"

chorus:

And [Am] drill ye [G] tarriers, [Am] drill,

Drill ye [G] tarriers, [Am] drill.

For it's work all day for the sugar in your tay,

Down behind the [E] railway.

And [Am] drill ye [G] tarriers, [Am] drill. And blast, and fire.

Verse 2:

Our [Am] boss was a fine man to the ground, And he [E] married a lady six-feet 'round. She [Am] baked good bread and she baked it well. But she baked it [Em] hard as the [C] holes in [E] hell.

chorus

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Verse 3:

Now the [Am] new foreman was Jim McCann. By [E] God, he was a blamed mean man!

Last [Am] week a premature blast went off.

A mile in the [Em] air went [C] big Jim [E] Goff.

chorus

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Instrumental verse & first line Chorus:

The [Am] next time payday came around,
Jim [E] Goff a dollar short was found.
When he [Am] asked what for came this reply,
"You were docked for the [Em] time
you were [C] up in the [E] sky."
And [Am] drill ye [G] tarriers, [Am] drill,

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