

## The Doffin' Mistress

Oh do you know her or do you not?  
This doffing mistress that we have got  
Oh Bertha Wallace it is her name  
And she helps her doffers at every frame

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*Fol de ri fol ray*

On Monday morning when she comes in  
She hangs her coat on the highest pin  
Turns around just to greet her friends  
Crying "Hi there doffers, tie up your ends"

Sometimes the boss he looks in the door  
Tie- up your ends doffers," he will roar  
"Tie our ends we will surely do  
But for Bertha Wa-allace and not for you"

Oh Bertha Wallace are you going away?  
Will it be tomorrow will it be today?  
Are you going for to break our hearts?  
For there's no one here for to take our parts

Yes, tie our ends we will surely do  
For Bertha Wallace but not for you  
Tie our ends up and leave our frames  
And well wait for Bertha to return again