

We'll Have A Day Off For That

Now if ev - ery - one was as fond of work as I am, you can bet _____
 There'd be no la - - zy loaf - ers, and there'd be no jobs to let. _____
 But the cir - cum - stan - ces will a - rise when one must stay a - - way, _____
 For in - stance now my wife tells me to - - mor - row's wash - ing day. _____
 So we'll have a day off for that, we will have a day off for that, _____
 I'm not the chap for los - ing work, I was nev - er known to shirk, _____
 But I'll give it you plain - ly that 'tis the on - - ly shirt I've got _____
 It got to be done, it must be done, we'll have a day off for that. _____

2. Now close to where we live there's going to be a beauty show,
 There'll be some lovely girlies there - I fancies I will go.
 There'll be a sight to gaze upon, but the attraction's this -
 The girl that wins the first prize gives every man a kiss!
 So we'll have a day off for that, we will have a day off for that,
 I'm not the chap for losing work, I was never known to shirk,
 But I haven't been kissed for years and it's not to be wondered at.
 For fancy kissing a face like mine! - I'll have a day off for that!

3. Now me mother-in-law's been living with us for eighteen months or more,
 And since that time I've put up with her insults and her jaw.
 She clouts me wife and spends me money and orders me around,
 And I've promised meself a hundred times if ever she do peg out
 I will have a day off for that, I will have a day off for that.
 I'm not the chap for losing work, I was never known to shirk,
 But I'll follow me mother-in-law with a face as long as a rat.
 But won't I smile when they're pushing her in! - I'll have a day off for that!

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