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### "Doctor In Fife"

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#### DOCTOR IN FIFE

A doctor there was and he lived in Fife  
Physicum tysicum ho  
He had a wife was the bane of his life  
With a squalery brawlery ho  
With a squalery brawlery he

She worried and plagued this unfortunate elf  
When patients were few he was patient himself  
At last she sickened and lay on the shelf  
With a sigh away die away ho (2x)

The doctor had often in sables rehearsed  
Sign away die away ho  
He always wore mourning for fear of the worst  
With his seem to grieve, laugh in sleeve ho...

It happened that night that a gentleman bred  
Dig away in the clay ho  
With the grave occupation of raising the dead  
With his coffin crack, spade and sack ho...

Rang he one in the morning the doctor's night bell  
"Doctor I've brought you a subject to sell  
The watchman is neigh, so be quick or he'll tell  
With your cut and slash, pay the cash oh..."

The doctor had scarcely refastened the door  
Lock and chain, bolt again ho  
When he thought in the sack he heard somebody snore  
With a snoozalum foozalum ho...

He opened the sack to examine his prize  
Who can imagine the doctor's surprise  
His wife had come back again and she opened her  
eyes  
With a squalery brawlery ho...

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