A NUTTING WE WILL GO

The collected versions of this song are all very similar so I am using an Essex version collected fairly recently. for comparison (1) Vaughan Williams writes blue coat-guide, obviously a mistake for blue cockade in the chorus.

Come all you brisk young damsels
And listen to my song
It is a bit of good advice
Although it is not long
It's of a brisk young damsel
She lived down in Kent
She rose one summer's morning
And she and up she went

And a nutting we will go and a nutting we will go With a blue coat ?
We'll cut a gallant show

(1) Green Groves F Hamer

