

# Open Pit Mine

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From Morenci, Arizona where the copper mines glow  
I could see Clifton in the canyon below  
In Clifton lived Rosey, we danced and we dined  
On the money I made in the open pit mine. I loved my sweet Rosey and she loved me too  
There was nothin' for Rosey that I wouldn't do  
Her hugs and her kisses they were something divine  
Gave me reason for working the open pit mine. While I was out walkin' with my Rosey one day  
We passed a store window with rings on display  
I bought those she wanted, how they really did shine  
With the money I scraped from that open pit mine. Her love would bring heartbreak that I would soon learn  
'Cause she would two time me when my back was turned  
Rosey would go dancin' and drink the red wine  
While I worked like a slave in that open pit mine. One night I caught Rosey on her rendezvous  
She was huggin' and kissin' with somebody new  
It was there that I shot 'em while their arms were entwined  
Then I buried her deep in that open pit mine. I took a look at my future and what did I see  
There was nothin' but trouble a-waiting for me  
But on the sun's next rising I'll be satisfied  
'Cause they'll find me there sleepin' by my sweet Rosey's side

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