

# Dark As A Dungeon

## Cisco Houston

Come all you young fellers, so young and so fine  
And seek not your fortunes way down in the mine  
It will form like a habit and seep in your soul  
'Til the stream of your blood flows as black as the coal

It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew  
Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few  
Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines  
It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines

There is many a man I have seen in my day  
Who lived just to labor his whole life away  
Like the fiend with his dope and the drunkard his wine  
A man will have lust for the lure of the mine

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I hope when I'm dead and the ages shall roll  
That my body will blacken and turn into coal  
I will look from the door of my heavenly home  
And pity the miner a' diggin' my bones

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