Mannington #9

The Jakob's Ferry Stragglers

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Way down in the coal mine, way down where the sun donâ€™t shine
Seventy-eight men lost their lives, way down in the coal mine

CHORUS:
Brothers and dads went down
Uncles and cousins too
Never again to see the sunshine

Oh Daddy went down, to work that day, never came home to Momma that night
Blast was heard, for miles around, some folks say, even to Morgantown

CHORUS:

Now mothers, daughters they weep and moan, fathers, brothers cryinâ€™ alone
Never again to see the ones they love, from way down in the coal mine

CHORUS:

Way down in the coal mine, Way down where the sun donâ€™t shine
Seventy-eight men lost their lives, Way down in the #9 coal mine

CHORUS:

Their fates were sealed
Never again to yield
From that tomb that was the coal mine

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