

# 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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