

# Working Man

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Its a working man I am  
And Ive been down under ground  
And I swear to God if I ever see the sun  
Or for any length of time  
I can hold it in my mind  
I never again will go down under groundAt the age of sixteen years  
Oh, he quarrels with his peers  
Who vowed theyd never see another one  
In the dark recess of the mines  
Where you age before your time  
And the coal dust lies heavy on your lungsIts a working man I am  
And Ive been down under ground  
And I swear to God if I ever see the sun  
Or for any length of time  
I can hold it in my mind  
I never again will go down under groundAt the age of sixty four  
Oh, he'll greet you at the door  
And he'll gently lead you by the arm  
Through the dark recess of the mines  
Oh, he'll take you back in time  
And he'll tell you of the hardships that were hadIts a working man I am  
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