

Last Day In The Mines

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For as long as I can remember I've worked down in this pit

 But today it's all over for this is the day I quit

I'm gonna take my sweet little Ginny and make her my own

We gonna move down in the valley and built ourselves a home

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 [guitar]

Well I swing that pick move that shovel and time goes so slow

 I can hardly wait for my boss to tell me that it's time to go

 Up at the top I know my Ginny is waiting patiently

In just a few minutes I'll be there with her and from the mines be free

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 [guitar]

But wait a minute what's that rumble way back in the ground

 Good Lord it's a cave in and the rocks are a fallin' all around

Now the timbers are breakin' and the rats are runnin' and I can hardly see

 Inside my chest there's a mighty burnin' and my strenght is leavin' me

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 [guitar]

Beneath these rocks and timbers and with my strenght all gone

 My thoughts turn to Ginny I must leave her all alone

 I know they'll try to save me but they gonna be too late

 For over that river through that valley I see heaven's gates

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