

Coal Minin' Man

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(Jim Mills)

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It don't much matter down in the mine

Where the tunnel's deep Lord the air gets thin

That's the way of life for the minin' man

His lungs are weak his back is gone

His sixty years are plainly shown

Lived half his life down in the ground

A cold steel hammer rings a mournful sound

Daylight or dark in rain or shine...

I'll tell you son he said to me

There's just two things I pray to see

That the day my Savior calls me home

And to see my son stop minin' coal

Oh daddy dear I'll tell you true

There's nothing else for me to do

But to make my livin' underneath this land

And live and die a coal minin' man

Daylight or dark in rain or shine...

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