

# Working Man

[Kurt Nilsen](#)

It's a working man I am and I've been down underground  
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 underground  
At the age of sixteen years, oh he quarrels with his peers  
Who vowed they'd never see another one  
In the dark recess of the mine where you age before your time  
And the coal dust lies heavy on your lungs  
It's a working man I am and I've been down underground  
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 underground  
At the age of sixty four he will greet you at the door  
And he will gently lead you by the arm  
Through the dark recess of the mine he will take you back in time  
And he'll tell you of the hardships that were had  
It's a working man I am and I've been down underground  
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 underground  
Lord, I never again will go down underground

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