

# Brave Awakening

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Mother, I fear for the laddies  
There ain't much more coal to go down to  
There ain't much more soul to get round to  
Not anymoreMother, I hear for the laddies  
Ain't much more soul to get round to  
Lessening of companies that are finding  
Things to bind to it anymoreI'd hate to just realize why  
That company's getting so shy  
The bairns don't have get togethers  
'Round here not anymoreShameMother, I hear for the laddies  
Talking 'bout going on down to  
The town where the money's just bound to  
Surely just ease the doorIt's happening all over the city  
There ain't much more doubt to get down to  
Lessening of reasons, that can send you  
Back down for moreThey're telling their sisters of why  
Feelings that pass them close by  
All that they seek is what they're wanting to keep  
And it's glistening right there in their eyesSo mother I fear for the laddies  
Father, says no one goes down to  
The face of some mine no boy of mines  
Gonna be bound to, anymoreThe future's, a brave new awakening  
Have to no more go back down to  
Bowels of this earth that will take you  
Away from home and moreCome home, family gotta know  
Oh, I know that, family just gotta know  
No, no, no I want answerEver body just working, going on, going down, down  
Working in a coal mine going down  
Everybody wants to work in a coal mine  
Going down, down  
Working in a coal mine going down

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