

# Harlan Man

[Steve Earle](#)

Help rollin', 1, 2  
You know what to do I'm a Harlan man  
Went down in the mine when I was barely grown  
It was easy then  
Cause I didn't know what I know now But I'm a family man  
And it's the only life that I've ever known  
But I'm a Harlan man  
Just as long as my luck and lungs hold out I'm a mountain man  
Born in east Kentucky and here I'll stay  
And if it's the good Lord's plan  
I'll wake up in the mornin' and find I'm lookin' at the end  
Of another long week and I can draw my pay  
Cause I'm a Harlan man  
Never catch me whinin' 'cause I ain't that kind I'm a union man  
Just like my daddy, all my kin  
I took a union stand  
No matter what the company said I got me two good hands  
And just as long as I'm able I won't give in  
Cause I'm a Harlan man  
A coal minin' mother til the day I'm dead

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