They Still Go Down

Gram Parsons

My daddy was a miner
Grandaddy was too
My uncle died in a rock slide
Before the rescue team got through

And they still go down
And they still go down into the earth
And then inside all covered with dirt
And they still go down

Down in old white/wide? Utah
Back to cold creek Tennessee
Many a man lyin' dead now
But we got to have those medals, y'see

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Maybe they'll find a new way to mine
You won't have to go in the ground
But there's thousands with spots on their lungs now
Who still watch they're lives trickle down

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