

# Dark As a Dungeon

[Merle Travis](#)

Oh come all you young fellers so young and so fine  
Seek not your fortune in a dark dreary mine  
It'll form as a habit and seep in your soul  
Till the stream of your blood runs as black as the coal  
Where it's dark as a dungeon damp as the dew danger is double pleasures are few  
Where the rain never falls the sun never shines  
It's a dark as a dungeon way down in the mine Well it's many a man that I've seen in my day  
(uh huh no laughin' during this song please it's bein' recorded)  
Like a fiend with his dope and a drunkard with his wine  
A man will have lust for the lure of the mine  
And pray when I'm dead and my ages shall roll  
That my body would blacken and turn into coal  
Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home  
And pity the miner digging my bones  
Where it's dark as a dungeon

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