

COAL MINE BLUES

G or B (Capo 4); 2/2 ^(4/2/09)

As performed by: IIIrd Time Out

Progressions:

(G): G / / / F / G / / C / G / / F / G / D G / / / : F / / / G / / / F / / / D / / G
(B): B / / / A / B / / E / B / / A / B / F B / / / : A / / / B / / / A / / / F / / B

INTRO: Instrumental Break - Verse -

Verse 1:

G / / / F /
I've been working in these mines for most of my life...
G / / / C /
Tryin' to raise two daughters and sup-port a loving wife
G / / / F /
But this awful way of living has really got me down...
G / / / D G / / /
And I've had to face the fact boys, that I'll never leave this town.

Verse 2:

G / / / F /
Well my love is 'a black as coal and my heart is cold as ice...
G / / / C /
An' I know that working in the mines you'll pay an awful price
G / / / F /
But I'll keep on working here work my fingers to the bone...
G / / / D G / / /
And the best that I can hope for, is that I won't have to die a - lone

CHORUS:

F / / / G / / /
And these coal mine blues, I just can't loose in my mind....
F / / / D / / /
Well I've had them so long the mines become my home and my whole life... Ooooo...
D G
Got the coal mine Blues

BREAK: Instrumental Break - Verse -

Verse 3:

G / / / F /
Well the pay is not that good in the cold dark dingy hole....
G / / / C /
You spend all your time just thinking 'bout how you will go
G / / / F /
Will the walls cave in a-round you or will you just run out of time
G / / / D G / / /
Will disease eat you to the bone down in the cold dark mine

BREAK: Instrumental Break - Verse -

CHORUS:

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