

Miner's Prayer

Key of G

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G
When the whistle blows each morning
D7 G
And I walk down in that cold dark mine

I say a prayer to my dear Savior
D7 G
Please let me see the sunshine one more time

Chorus:

C G
When oh when will it be over
C D7
When will I lay these burdens down
G
And when I die dear Lord in heaven
D7 G
Please take my soul from neath that cold dark ground

I still grieve for my poor brother
D7 G
And I still hear my dear old mother cry

When late that night they came and told her
D7 G
He'd lost his life down in the Van Lear Mine

Chorus

I have no shame I feel no sorrow
D7 G
If on this earth not much I own

I have the love of my sweet children
D7 G
An old plow mule a shovel and a hoe

Chorus

Tag:

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Yeah when I die dear Lord in heaven

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Please take my soul from neath that cold dark ground