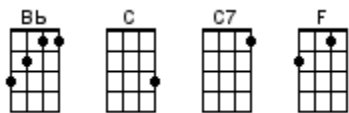


# Working Man

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [F] / [F]**

It's a [F] working man I am  
And I've [Bb] been down under-[F]ground  
And I [F] swear to God if I ever see the [C] sun [C7]  
Or for [F] any length of time  
I can [Bb] hold it in my [F] mind  
I [F] never again will [C7] go down under-[F]ground [F]

At the [F] age of sixteen years  
Oh he [Bb] quarrels with his [F] peers  
Who [F] vowed they'd never see another [C] one [C7]  
In the [F] dark recess of the mines  
Where you [Bb] age before your [F] time  
And the [F] coal dust lies [C7] heavy on your [F] lungs [F]

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And I [F] swear to God if I ever see the [C] sun [C7]  
Or for [F] any length of time  
I can [Bb] hold it in my [F] mind  
I [F] never again will [C7] go down under-[F]ground [F]

At the [F] age of sixty-four  
Oh he'll [Bb] greet you at the [F] door  
And he'll [F] gently, lead you by the [C] arm [C7]  
Through the [F] dark recess of the mines  
Oh he'll [Bb] take you back in [F] time  
And he'll [F] tell you of the [C7] hardships that were [F] had [F]

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God I [F] never again will [C7] go down under-[Bb]ground [Bb] / [F] / [F]↓