Working Man

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At the **[D]** age of sixteen years Oh he **[G]** quarrels with his **[D]** peers Who **[D]** vowed they'd never see another **[A]** one **[A7]** In the **[D]** dark recess of the mines Where you **[G]** age before your **[D]** time And the **[D]** coal dust lies **[A7]** heavy on your **[D]** lungs **[D]**

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At the **[D]** age of sixty-four Oh he'll **[G]** greet you at the **[D]** door And he'll **[D]** gently, lead you by the **[A]** arm **[A7]** Through the **[D]** dark recess of the mines Oh he'll **[G]** take you back in **[D]** time And he'll **[D]** tell you of the **[A7]** hardships that were **[D]** had **[D]**

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