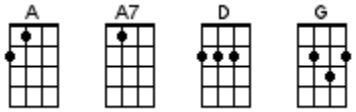
Working Man v3

Rita MacNeil 1988



INTRO: [D] [D]

Chorus: It's a **[D]** working man I **[D]** am
And I've **[G]** been down under-**[D]**ground
And I **[D]** swear to God if I **[D]** ever see the **[A]** sun **[A7]**
Or for **[D]** any length of **[D]** time
I can **[G]** hold it in my **[D]** mind
I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down under-**[D]**ground **[D]**

At the **[D]** age of sixteen **[D]** years
Oh he **[G]** quarrels with his **[D]** peers
Who **[D]** vowed they'd never **[D]** see another **[A]** one **[A7]**
In the **[D]** dark recess of the **[D]** 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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I can **[G]** hold it in my **[D]** mind
I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down under-**[D]**ground **[D]**

At the **[D]** age of sixty-**[D]** four
Oh he'll **[G]** greet you at the **[D]** door
And he'll **[D]** gently, **[D]** lead you by the **[A]** arm **[A7]**
Through the **[D]** dark recess of the **[D]** 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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Outro: God I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down
under-**[G]**ground **[G] [D] [D↓]**