

Working Man

Intro --> Solo chorus --> v1 (Eric) --> Chorus
 v2 (men) --> Chorus --> Instrumental
 v3 (all) --> Chorus (a capella)
 --> Chorus (tutti) with turnaround.

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Pno. F B \flat FC 7 F B \flat FC 7 F

11 *Solo* F B \flat F C 7

It's a work-ing man I am_ and I've been down un-der - ground. And I swear to God if I e-ver see the sun,

19 F B \flat F C 7 F

Or for an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind._ I ne-ver a-gain will go down un-der - ground._

Verse
 v1: Eric solo (+ 'Oohs')
 v2: all men (+ 'Oohs')
 v3: all choir sing tune

28 F B \flat F C 7

1. At the age of six-teen years, Oh he quar-rels___with his peers. Who vow they'd ne-ver see___a-noth-er one.

v2

2. At the age of six-ty four, he will greet you at the door._ And he'll gent - ly lead you by the arm.

v3

3. At the age of nine-ty two, and his time on earth all through. Friends and fam-i - ly we all gath-ered 'round.

S. *Oohs*

T. *Oohs*

B. *Oohs*

36 F B \flat F C 7 F

In the dark re-cess of the mines, where you age be-fore your time._ And the coal - dust_ lies hea-vy on your lungs.

v2

Through the dark re-cess of the mines, Oh he'll take you back in time._ And he'll tell you of_ the hard-ships that were had.

v3

We cast his ash-es to the wind, for we prom-ised our old friend,_ that he ne-ver a-gain_ would go down un-der - ground.

S.

T.

B.

Chorus

45 F B \flat F C 7

A. *It's a work ing man I am and I've beendown un der - ground. And I swear to God if I e-ver see the sun, Or for*

S. *It's a work ing man I am and I've beendown un der - ground. And I swear to God if I e-ver see the sun, Or for*

T. *It's a work ing man I am and I've beendown un der - ground. And I swear to God if I e-ver see the sun, Or for*

B. *It's a work ing man I am and I've beendown un der - ground. And I swear to God if I e-ver see the sun, Or for*

54 F B \flat F C 7 F (B \flat) (to Instrumental)

A. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

S. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

T. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

B. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

Pno. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

62 B \flat F C 7 F

Pno. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

Instrumental

66 G C G D 7

VI. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*

75 G C G D 7 G C 7 (to Verse 3)

VI. *an-y length of time, I can hold it in my mind. I ne-ver a-gain will go down un - der - ground.*