

Miners Prayer
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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
G	A	B	C	D	E	F
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Note _____

I
When the whistle blows each morning
 V I
And I walk down into that cold, dark mine

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

Chorus:

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

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

When late that night they came and told her
 V I
He'd lost his life down in the Big Shoal Mine

Chorus:

I
I have no shame, I feel no sorrow
 V I
If on this earth not much I own

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

Chorus:

I
Yeah, when I die, dear Lord in heaven
 V
Please take my soul from 'neath that cold dark ground