

47 IT'S A WORKING MAN I AM

Intro; 1234123

Chorus

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

- 1 At the [G] age of sixteen years
With my [C] father close to [G] tears
As he vowed never gain to send his [D] sons
To the [G] dark recess of the mine
Where you [C] age before your [G] time
And the cold dust lies [D] heavy on your [G] lungs

Chorus

- 2 At the [G] age of sixty-four
He'll [C] greet you at the [G] door
And he'll gently lead you by the [D] arm
Through the [G] dark recess of the mine
He'll [C] take you back in [G] time
And tell you of the [D] hardships that were [G] had

- 3 At the [G] of sixty-five
I pray [C] God I'm still a [G] live
And the wheels above the mine no longer [D] whine
And they [G] finally close the hole
Where for [C] years we clawed for [G] coal
And we never again will [D] go down under [G] ground

Chorus

Repeat Chorus (sing only)

Last chorus play and sing

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Repeat last line (slowing)
And I never again will [D] go down under [G] ground [G] (Rake Chord)

