

Dark as a Dungeon (Merlin)

Merle Travis

D	1 1	1 2 2 4 5
A	0 0 1 2	
D		

Come listen you fellers

so young and so fine

D	5 6 6 5 4 1	1~1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

And seek not your fortune

in the dark dreary mine

D	1	1 1 2 4 4 5
A	2 0 0 1 2	
D		

Where the demons of death

often come by surprise

D	5 6 6 5 4	1~1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

One fall of the slate

and you're buried alive

D	1~1 1 5 5 5	1 4 4 4 1
A	6	
D		

Where It's dark as a dungeon

and damp as the dew

D	1~1 1 5 5 5	1 4 4 4 1
A	6	
D		

Where the danger is double

and pleasures are few

D	1	1 1 2 4 4 5
A	2 0 0 1 2	
D		

Where the rain never falls

and the sun never shines

D	5 6 6 5 4 1	1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

It's dark as a dungeon

way down in the mine

D	1	1 1 2 4 4 5
A	0 0 1 2	
D		

It's many a man,

I have known in my day

D	5 6 6 5 4 1	1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

Who lived just to labor

his whole life away

D	1	1 1 2 4 4 5
A	2 0 0 1 2	
D		

Like a fiend with his dope

and a drunkard his wine

D	5 6 6 5 4	1~1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

A man will have lust

for the lure of the mine

D	1~1 1 5 5 5	1 4 4 4 1
A	6	
D		

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A	0 0 1 2	
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I hope when I'm gone

and the ages shall roll

D	5 6 6 5 4 1	1~1 2 4 2 1
A		
D		

My body will blacken

and turn into coal

D	1	1 1 2 4 4 5
A	2 0 0 1 2	
D		

Then I'll look from the door

of my heavenly home

D	5 6 6 5 4 1	2~4 2 1
A		
D		

And pity the miner

digging my bones

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A	6	
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