

# Dark as a Dungeon

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D	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
A	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			
D							

Come listen you fellers

so young and so fine

D	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1~1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
A											
D											

And seek not your fortune

in the dark dreary mine

D	<b>1</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
A	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>							
D												

Where the demons of death

often come by surprise

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A											
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One fall of the slate

and you're buried alive

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and damp as the dew

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A						<b>7</b>					
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Where the danger is double

and pleasures are few

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D												

Where the rain never falls

and the sun never shines

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A											
D											

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way down in the mine

D	<b>1</b>	<b>1 1 2 4 4 5</b>
A	<b>0 0 1 2</b>	
D		

It's many a man,

I have known in my day

D	<b>5 7 7 5 4 1</b>	<b>1 2 4 2 1</b>
A		
D		

Who lived just to labor

his whole life away

D	<b>1</b>	<b>1 1 2 4 4 5</b>
A	<b>2 0 0 1 2</b>	
D		

Like a fiend with his dope

and a drunkard his wine

D	<b>5 7 7 5 4</b>	<b>1~1 2 4 2 1</b>
A		
D		

A man will have lust

for the lure of the mine

D	<b>1~1 1 5 5 5</b>	<b>1 4 4 4 1</b>
A	<b>7</b>	
D		

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A	<b>0 0 1 2</b>	
D		

I hope when I'm gone

and the ages shall roll

D	<b>5 7 7 5 4 1</b>	<b>1~1 2 4 2 1</b>
A		
D		

My body will blacken

and turn into coal

D	<b>1</b>	<b>1 1 2 4 4 5</b>
A	<b>2 0 0 1 2</b>	
D		

Then I'll look from the door

of my heavenly home

D	<b>5 7 7 5 4 1</b>	<b>2~4 2 1</b>
A		
D		

And pity the miner

digging my bones

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A	<b>7</b>	
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