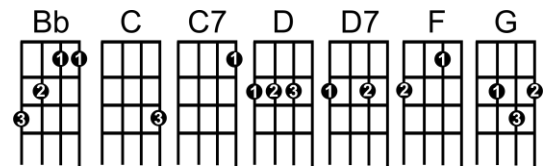


WORKING MAN - Rita MacNeil 1988



Intro: 2 bars of [F]

1. It's a [F] working man I am
And I've [Bb] been down under-[F]ground
And I swear to God if I ever see the [C] sun
Or for [F] any length of time, I can [Bb] hold it in my [F] mind
I never again will [C7] go down under-[F]ground

2. At the [F] age of sixteen years
Oh he [Bb] quarrels with his [F] peers
Who vowed they'd never see another [C] one
In the [F] dark recess of the mines,
Where you [Bb] age before your [F] time
And the coal dust, lies [C7] heavy on your [F] lungs

Chorus: It's a [F] working man I am
And I've [Bb] been down under-[F]ground
And I swear to God if I ever see the [C] sun
Or for [F] any length of time, I can [Bb] hold it in my [F] mind
I never again will [C7] go down under-[F]ground

3. At the [F] age of sixty-four
Oh he'll [Bb] greet you at the [F] door
And he'll gently, lead you by the [C] arm
Through the [F] dark recess of the mine,
Oh he'll [Bb] take you back in [F] time
And he'll tell you of the [C7] hardships that were [F] had

Chorus

then (2 bars) [F] (2 bars) [D7]

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
I never again will [D7] go down under-[G]ground

Repeat chorus and finish with:

(Slowly) I [G] never again will [D7] go down, under-[C]ground [G]