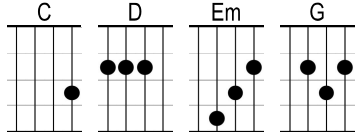


Dark As A Dungeon

Merle Travis



Em G C G

Come and G listen you | fellers so C young and D fine
And Em seek not your G fortune in the C dark dreary G mine
It'll | form as a | habit and C seep in your D soul
Till the Em stream of your G blood runs as C black as the G coal

Chorus

Where it's D dark as a | dungeon and C damp as the G dew
Where the D danger is | double and C pleasures are G few
Where the | rain never | falls and the C sun never D shines
Where it's Em dark as a G dungeon way C down in the G mines

G | | |

There's G many a | man I have C known in my D day
Who Em lived just to G labor his C whole life a G way
Like a | fiend with his | dope and a C drunkard his D wine
A Em man will have G lust for the C lure of the G mine

Repeat Chorus

G Em G C G | | |

Oh, the G midnight, or the | mornin', or the C middle of D day
It's the Em same to the G miner who C labors a G way
Where the | demons of | death often C come by sur D prise
One Em fall of the G slate and you're C buried a G live

Repeat Chorus

G Em G C G |

I G hope when I'm | gone and the C ages shall D roll
My Em body will G blacken and C turn into G coal
Then I'll | look from the | door of my C heavenly D home
And I'll Em pity the G miner a C diggin' my G bones

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