**DARK AS A DUNGEON (**Merle Travis)

**Intro C F C**

It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines.

**C F G**

Come listen you fellers so young and so fine

**C F C**

Oh seek not your fortune in the dark dreary mine

**C7 F G**

It will form as a habit and seep in your soul

**C**

Till the stream of your blood

**F C**

Is as black as the coal.

**Refrain**

**G F C**

It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew

**G F C**

Where danger is double and pleasures are few

**C7**

Where the rain never falls

**F G**

And the sun never shines

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It's many a man I've known in my day

**C F C**

Who lived just to labor his young life away

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**C F C**

A man will have lust for the lure of the mine.

**(Refrain)**

**C**

The midnight, the morning,

**F G**

Or the middle of the day

**C F C**

It's the same to the miner who labors away

**C7**

Where the demons of the death

**F G**

Often come by surprise

**C F C**

One fall of the slate and you're buried alive.

**(Refrain)**

**C F G**

I hope when I'm gone and the ages shall roll

**C F C**

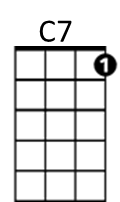
My body will blacken and turn into coal

**C7 F G**

Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home

**G F C**

And pity the miner a-diggin' my bones.

**(Refrain) extend last line**

**BARITONE**



C7



G



F

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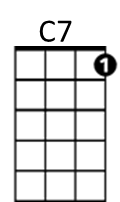
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