

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
C F C
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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.

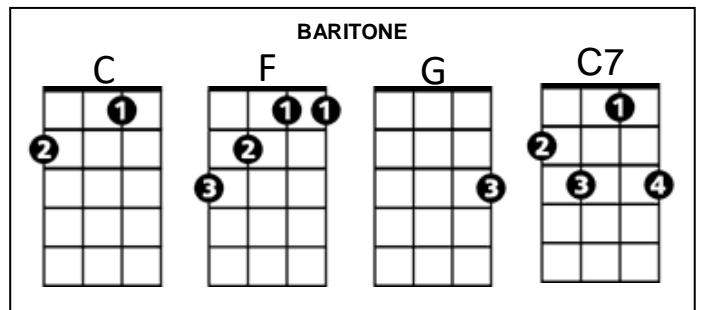
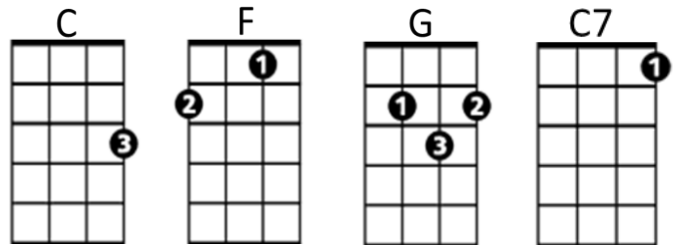
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C
The midnight, the morning,
F G
Or the middle of the day
C F C
It's the same to the miner who labors away
C7
Where the demons of the death
F G
Often come by surprise
C F C
One fall of the slate and you're buried alive.

(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



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