# Working Man

Rita MacNeil 1988



**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D]**

It’s a **[D]** working man I am

And I’ve **[G]** been down under-**[D]**ground

And I **[D]** swear to God if I ever see the **[A]** sun **[A]**

Or for **[D]** any length of time

I can **[G]** hold it in my **[D]** mind

I **[D]** never again will **[A]** go down under-**[D]**ground **[D]**

At the **[D]** age of sixteen years

Oh he **[G]** quarrels with his **[D]** peers

Who **[D]** vowed they’d never see another **[A]** one **[A]**

In the **[D]** dark recess of the mines

Where you **[G]** age before your **[D]** time

And the **[D]** coal dust lies **[A]** heavy on your **[D]** lungs **[D]**

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At the **[D]** age of sixty-four

Oh he’ll **[G]** greet you at the **[D]** door

And he’ll **[D]** gently, lead you by the **[A]** arm **[A]**

Through the **[D]** dark recess of the mines

Oh he’ll **[G]** take you back in **[D]** time

And he’ll **[D]** tell you of the **[A]** hardships that were **[D]** had **[D]**

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