# Working Man (Kelly – Red Isle Ukulele Network, PE)

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

It’s a **[C]** working man I am

And I’ve **[F]** been down under-**[C]**ground

And I **[C]** swear to God if I ever see the **[G]** sun **[G7]**

Or for **[C]** any length of **[C7]** time, I can **[F]** hold it in my **[C]** mind

I **[C]** never again will **[G7]** go down under-**[C]**ground **[C]**

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

Oh he **[F]** quarrels with his **[C]** peers

Who **[C]** vowed they’d never see another **[G]** one **[G7]**

In the **[C]** dark recess of the **[C7]** mines, where you **[F]** age before your **[C]** time

And the **[C]** coal dust, lies **[G7]** heavy on your **[C]** lungs **[C]**

It’s a **[C]** working man I am

And I’ve **[F]** been down under-**[C]**ground

And I **[C]** swear to God if I ever see the **[G]** sun **[G7]**

Or for **[C]** any length of **[C7]** time, I can **[F]** hold it in my **[C]** mind

I **[C]** never again will **[G7]** go down under-**[C]**ground **[C]**

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

Oh he’ll **[F]** greet you at the **[C]** door

And he’ll **[C]** gently, lead you by the **[G]** arm **[G7]**

Through the **[C]** dark recess of the **[C7]** mine, oh he’ll **[F]** take you back in **[C]** time

And he’ll **[C]** tell you of the **[G7]** hardships that were **[C]** had **[C]**

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**[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 **[A7]**

Or for **[D]** any length of **[D7]** time, I can **[G]** hold it in my **[D]** mind

I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down under-**[D]**ground **[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 **[A7]**

Or for **[D]** any length of **[D7]** time, I can **[G]** hold it in my **[D]** mind

I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down under-**[D]**ground **[D]**

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I **[D]** never again will **[A7]** go down, under-**[G]**ground **[D]↓ ↓↑ ↓**

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