# Coal Miner’s Daughter

Loretta Lynn 1969

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

Well **[C]** I was born a **[F]** coal miner's **[C]** daughter **[C]**

In a **[C]** cabin on a **[D7]** hill in Butcher **[G7]** Holler **[G7]**

We were **[C]** poor, but we had love

That's the **[F]** one thing that Daddy made **[C]** sure of

He **[C]** shoveled coal to **[G7]** make a poor man's **[C]** dollar **[C]**

My **[C]** Daddy worked all **[F]** night in the Van Lear **[C]** Coal Mine **[C]**

**[C]** All day long in the **[D7]** field a-hoin' **[G7]** corn **[G7]**

Mommy **[C]** rocked the babies at night

And read the **[F]** Bible by the coal-oil **[C]** light

And every-**[C]**thing would start all **[G7]** over, come the break of **[C]** morn' **[C]**

Daddy **[C]** loved and raised eight **[F]** kids on a miner's **[C]** pay **[C]**

Mommy **[C]** scrubbed our clothes on a **[D7]** washboard every **[G7]** day **[G7]**

Well I've **[C]** seen her fingers bleed

To com-**[F]**plain, there was no **[C]** need

She'd **[C]** smile in Mommy's **[G7]** understanding **[C]** way **[A7]**

In the **[D]** summertime we **[G]** didn't have shoes to **[D]** wear **[D]**

But in the **[D]** winter time, we'd **[E7]** all get a brand new **[A7]** pair **[A7]**

From a **[D]** mail-order catalog

Money **[G]** made from sellin' a **[D]** hog

Daddy **[D]** always managed to **[A7]** get the money **[D]** somewhere **[D]**

Yeah I'm **[D]** proud to be a **[G]** coal miner's **[D]** daughter **[D]**

I re-**[D]**member well, the **[E7]** well where I drew **[A7]** water **[A7]**

The **[D]** work we done was hard

At night we'd **[G]** sleep 'cause we were **[D]** tired

I never **[D]** thought of ever **[A7]** leaving Butcher **[D]** Holler **[D]**

Well a **[D]** lot of things have **[G]** changed since away back **[D]** then **[D]**

And **[D]** it's so good to be **[E7]** back home a-**[A7]**gain **[A7]**

Not much **[D]** left but the floor

Nothing **[G]** lives here any-**[D]**more

Except the **[D]** memories of a **[A7]** coal miner's **[D]** daughter **[D]↓[A7]↓[D]↓**

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