

**Durban Deep**  
**Elton John**

*INTRO:*

**Am - F -**

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VERSE I

**Am**

I won't see you till Christmas

**F**

I breathe coal dust, I get blisters

**G**

But the foreman he don't worry

**G**

He say work boy there's no hurry

**Em Am**

Don't that big red sun

**Em Am**

Look a lot like fire

**F**

When you come out of the ground

**Esus E**

After forty eight hours

**C G/B Am G F**

Going down down down down down

**C G/B Am G**

Going down in Durban deep

**C G/B Am G F**

Going down down down down down

**C G/B Am G**

There's no mercy in my sleep

**C F**

I just hear that drill and hammer

**Am G F**

I feel the killing heat

**C G/B Am G F**

Going two miles down to the heart

**E7 Am**

Of Durban deep

**Am - F -**

**Am - F -**

VERSE II

Am  
 I was born on amen corner  
 F  
 I pound rock face, I get lonely  
 G  
 But my family they go hungry  
 G  
 Still the boss man he call us lazy  
 Em Am  
 Don t the old blue heaven  
 Em Am  
 Look a lot like your eyes  
 F  
 When you re blinded by the brightness  
 Esus E  
 Of the Transvaal sky

C G/B Am G F  
 Going down down down down down  
 C G/B Am G  
 Going down in Durban deep  
 C G/B Am G F  
 Going down down down down down  
 C G/B Am G  
 There s no mercy in my sleep  
 C F  
 I just hear that drill and hammer  
 Am G F  
 I feel the killing heat  
 C G/B Am G F  
 Going two miles down to the heart  
 E7 Am  
 Of Durban deep

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# SOLO

Am - F -  
 G - - -  
 Em Am Em Am  
 F - Esus E

C - F - Am G F -  
 C G/B Am G F  
 Going down down down down down

C G/B Am G  
Going down in Durban deep  
C G/B Am G F  
Going down down down down down  
C G/B Am G  
There s no mercy in my sleep  
C F  
I just hear that drill and hammer  
Am G F  
I feel the killing heat  
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Am - F -  
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#### *OUTRO*

Am - F -  
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vamp to fade