

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

*INTRO:*

**Gm - Eb -**

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VERSE I

**Gm**

I won't see you till Christmas

**Eb**

I breathe coal dust, I get blisters

**F**

But the foreman he don't worry

**F**

He say work boy there's no hurry

**Dm** **Gm**

Don't that big red sun

**Dm** **Gm**

Look a lot like fire

**Eb**

When you come out of the ground

**Dsus** **D**

After forty eight hours

**Bb** **F/B** **Gm** **F** **Eb**

Going down down down down down

**Bb** **F/B** **Gm** **F**

Going down in Durban deep

**Bb** **F/B** **Gm** **F** **Eb**

Going down down down down down

**Bb** **F/B** **Gm** **F**

There's no mercy in my sleep

**Bb** **Eb**

I just hear that drill and hammer

**Gm** **F** **Eb**

I feel the killing heat

**Bb** **F/B** **Gm** **F** **Eb**

Going two miles down to the heart

**D7** **Gm**

Of Durban deep

Gm - Eb -

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VERSE II

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

Bb F/B Gm F Eb  
 Going down down down down down  
 Bb F/B Gm F  
 Going down in Durban deep  
 Bb F/B Gm F Eb  
 Going down down down down down  
 Bb F/B Gm F  
 There s no mercy in my sleep  
 Bb Eb  
 I just hear that drill and hammer  
 Gm F Eb  
 I feel the killing heat  
 Bb F/B Gm F Eb  
 Going two miles down to the heart  
 D7 Gm  
 Of Durban deep

Gm - Eb -  
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*SOLO*  
 Gm - Eb -  
 F - - -  
 Dm Gm Dm Gm  
 Eb - Dsus D

Bb - Eb - Gm F Eb -  
 Bb F/B Gm F Eb  
 Going down down down down down

Bb F/B Gm F  
Going down in Durban deep  
Bb F/B Gm F Eb  
Going down down down down down  
Bb F/B Gm F  
There s no mercy in my sleep  
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*OUTRO*

Gm - Eb -  
Gm - Eb -

vamp to fade