

Cumberland Blues
Grateful Dead

Cumberland Blues -- Grateful Dead (Hunter, Garcia)

G

I can t stay much longer, Melinda, the sun is getting high,

G

I can t help you with your troubles if you won t help with mine.

F# **Bb** **B** **Bb** **A** **Ab** **G**
I gotta get down, I gotta get down, I gotta get down to the mine.

You keep me up just one more night, I can t sleep here no more.
Little Ben clock says quarter til eight, you kept me up til four.
I gotta get down, I gotta get down, or I can t work there no more.

G

Lotta poor man make a five dollar bill, keep him happy all the time.

G

Some other fella s makin nothin at all and you can hear him cry,

C

D

Can I go buddy, can I go down, take your shift at the mine?

C

Gotta get down to the Cumberland mine

F

C

(Gotta get down to the Cumberland mine)

F

C

That s where I mainly spend my time.

C

Make good money, five dollars a day,

F

C

Am7

C7

Em

G

Made any more I might move away.

G

C

G

Lotta poor man got the Cumberland blues,

C

He can t win for losin ,

C

A

D

Lotta poor man got to walk the line just to pay his union dues,

C

D

C

Am7

G

I don t know now, I just don t know, if I m goin back again.