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Mark Knopfler

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5.15 A.M.

(Album: Shangri-La)

capo: 1

D

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Snow laying all around

G

A collier cycles home

D

From his night shift underground

A

Past the silent pub

Primary school, workingmens club

Em

On the road from the pithead

G

The churchyard packed

D

With mining dead

D

Then beneath the bridge

He comes to a giant car

G

A shroud of snow upon the roof

D

A Mark Ten Jaguar

A

He thought the man was fast asleep

Silent, still and deep

Em

Both dead and cold

G

Shot through

D

With bullet holes

Gmaj7

The one armed bandit man

Came north to fill his boots

D

Came up from cockneyland
E-type Jags and flashy suits

Gmaj7

Put your money in
Pull the levers
Watch them spin

D

Cash cows in all the pubs
But he preferred the new nightclubs

A

Nineteen sixty-seven
Bandit men in birdcage heaven

Em

La dolce vita, sixty-nine

G

D A

All new to people of the Tyne

D

Who knows who did what
Somebody made a call

G

They said his hands
Were in the pot

D

That he d been skimming hauls

A

He picks up the swag
They gaily gave away

Em

Drives his giant Jag

G

D

Off to his big pay day

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The bandit man
Came north to fill his boots

D

Came up from cockneyland
E-type Jags and flashy suits

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The bandit man
Came up the great north road

D

Up to geordieland
To mine **A**

The mother lode

D

Seams blew up or cracked
Black diamonds came hard won
G
Generations toiled and hacked

D
For a pittance and black lung

A
Crushed by tub or stone
Together
And alone

Em
How the young and old

G D
Paid the price of coal

A
Eighteen sixty-seven
My angel s gone to heaven

Em
He ll be happy there

G D A
Sunlight and sweet clean air

D
They gather round the glass
Tough hewers and crutters

Em
Child trappers and putters

G A
The little foals and half-marrows

Em
Who pushed

A
And pulled the barrows

Em
The hod boys

G
And the rolleywaymen

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