

Dirty Business
New Riders of the Purple Sage

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A7 Rhythm Riff(alternate A and E on bass) w/ slide x 2 to start

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E-----|
B----2---2---2-----3-----|
G-----|
D----2---2---2--2--4-----|
A--0-----0-----|
E-----0-----|

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Verse 1

A7 (w/ riff throughout)

The marshall came to town, his hat was pulled way down
 He looked like he had business on his mind,
 He didn t stop to say, he just rode along his way,
 till the stopped in at the office of the mine.

Chorus

A7

Dirty business, dirty business,

A7 **G** **D**

dirty business down in coal creek

A7

this morning.

Verse 2

I make two bucks a day, and that ain t a healthy pay,
 my kids are just beginning to get sick.
 There s talk been going round, how they re gonna shut it down,
 if the man don t come and fix things pretty quick.

- Chorus-

Instrumental Verse (Lead over A7)

Verse 3

Pretty soon there was a crowd,
 and it was getting pretty loud,
 The men said there would be no work today.
 But the owner wouldn t budge,
 he just sat there like a judge,
 and he wouldn t give a nickle more in pay.

- Chorus -

Verse 4

Just then there came a sound,
that rumbled from the ground,
everyone went rushin for the door.
The smoke came pouring out, and it finally left no doubt,
that the mine was not at issue anymore,

- Chorus -

Outro lead over A7 -