

Working Man
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Standard Tuning
Chorus:

It s a / Workin Man I / am, and
 / **Bb** / **F**
 I ve / been down under - / ground, and
 / **F**
 I / swear to God,
 / **F** / **C** /
 If I / ever see the / sun, /
 / **F** /
 Or for / any length of / time,
 / **Bb** / **F**
 I can / hold it in my / mind,
 / **F** / **C** / **F** /
 I / never again will / go down under - / ground. /

/ F /
 At the / age of sixteen / years,
 / Bb / F
 Oh he / quarrels with his / peers,
 / F / C /
 Who / vowed they d never / see another / one, /
 / F /
 In the / dark recess of the / mine,
 / Bb / F
 Where you / age before your / time, and
 / F / C / F /
 The / coal dust lies / heavy on your / lungs. /

Chorus:

/ F /
 At the / age of sixty- / four,
 / Bb / F
 Old will / greet you at the / door, and
 / F / C /
 He ll / gently lead you by the / arm, /
 / F /
 Through the / dark recess of the / mine,
 / Bb / F
 Old will / take you back in / time, and
 / F / C / F /
 He ll / tell you of the / hardships that were / had. /

Chorus: @ 4 then repeat the last line.