

Call The Captain
Steep Canyon Rangers

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Capo 2

G **D/F#** **Em**

Call up the captain tell em i aint comin in

G **D/F#** **A2**

He can dig his own coal somthing esle is happening

G **D/F#** **Em**

This living that im making is doing a sin

A2

Hes broken the lives of too many good men

Been hauling coal since i was big enough to fight

Some 30 odd shift with out a glimpse of daylight

The corporation likes to say that everythings alright

Dig your self a hole get outa sight

Theres a dark cloud above me thats blocking out the sun

Burn another hundred coal listen to the engines run

1 half is starving while the others having fun

So call the captain, call the captain, call the captain, call the captiann

(chorus)

A2 **D/F#** **G** **Bm**

Melinda close the door

G **D/F#** **A2** **Dsus2**

I aint going down to the mines today

Cadd9 **Bm** **A2**

I want clear blue skys and whole lot more

G **D/F#** **Em**

I aint going down to the mines

(verse)

G **D/F#** **Em**

Theres a hole in this bucket ive been carrying around

G **D/F#** **A2**

I fll it up to the top and watch it spill on the ground

G **D/F#** **Em**
I go down to the mines and when i come back up

A2
I got nothin to show but the sweat on my brow

These hills are my own flesh and bones

There all that i love and there all that i know

Please dont ask me to destroy my own home

I m not gonna choose between my heart and soul, soo

Call the Captain tell him i aint coming in

He can dig his own coal something else is happening

This living that making is doing a sin

So call the captain, call the captain,.....call the captainnn

(solo)

(chorus)

G **D/F#** **Em**
Hear the whistle blow this morning

G **D/F#** **A2**
Hear the whistle blow today

G **D/F#** **Em**
Hear the whistle blow this morning

G **D/F#** **A2**
(just play the chords no words)

(chorus)

G **D/F#** **A2**
I aint going down to the mines

G **D/F#** **Em**
I aint going down to the mines

(end solo)