

**Dark As a Dungeon**  
**Willie Nelson**

G C D  
Come all you young fellers, so young and so fine  
G C G  
And seek not your fortunes way down in the mine  
G G D  
It will form like a habit and seep in your soul  
G C G  
Til the stream of your blood flows as black as the coal

D C G  
It s dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew  
D C G  
Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few  
G C D  
Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines  
G C G  
It s dark as a dungeon way down in the mines

G C D  
There is many a man I have seen in my day  
G C G  
Who lived just to labor his whole life away  
G C D  
Like the fiend with his dope and the drunkard his wine  
G C G  
A man will have lust for the lure of the mine

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G C D  
I hope when I m dead and the ages shall roll  
G C G  
That my body will blacken and turn into coal  
G C D  
I will look from the door of my heavenly home  
G C G  
And pity the miner a diggin my bones

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