

# Ricky Skaggs, Coal Minin' Man

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(Jim Mills)

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Daylight or dark in rain or shine  
It don't much matter down in the mine  
Where the tunnel's deep Lord the air gets thin  
That's the way of life for the minin' man  
His lungs are weak his back is gone  
His sixty years are plainly shown  
Lived half his life down in the ground  
A cold steel hammer rings a mournful sound  
Daylight or dark in rain or shine...  
I'll tell you son he said to me  
There's just two things I pray to see  
That the day my Savior calls me home  
And to see my son stop minin' coal  
Oh daddy dear I'll tell you true  
There's nothing else for me to do  
But to make my livin' underneath this land  
And live and die a coal minin' man  
Daylight or dark in rain or shine...