

# Dave Dudley, Last Day In The Mines

For as long as I can remember I've worked down in this pit  
But today it's all over for this is the day I quit  
I'm gonna take my sweet little Ginny and make her my own  
We gonna move down in the valley and built ourselves a home  
This is the last day in the mines

[ guitar ]

Well I swing that pick move that shovel and time goes so slow  
I can hardly wait for my boss to tell me that it's time to go  
Up at the top I know my Ginny is waiting patiently  
In just a few minutes I'll be there with her and from the mines be free  
This is the last day in the mines

[ guitar ]

But wait a minute what's that rumble way back in the ground  
Good Lord it's a cave in and the rocks are a fallin' all around  
Now the timbers are breakin' and the rats are runnin' and I can hardly see  
Inside my chest there's a mighty burnin' and my strenght is leavin' me  
This is the last day in the mines

[ guitar ]

Beneath these rocks and timbers and with my strenght all gone  
My thoughts turn to Ginny I must leave her all alone  
I know they'll try to save me but they gonna be too late  
For over that river through that valley I see heaven's gates  
This is the last day in the mines  
Oh this is the last day in the mines this is the last day in the mines