

# Dolly Parton, Working Man

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At the age of sixteen years, oh he quarreled with his peers  
Who vowed they'd see never see another one  
In the dark recess of the mines, where you age before your time  
And the coal dust lies heavy on your lungs

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At the age of sixty-four, oh he'll greet you at the door  
And he'll gently lead you by the arm  
Through the dark recess of the mines, he can take you back in time  
And he'll tell you of the hardships that were there

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