Steve Earle & The Dukes, Oxycontin Blues

Well my daddy worked in the coal mine
'Till the company shut it down
Then he sat around and drank hisself blind
'Till we put him back underground
Now nothin' grows on this mountain
And what's a poor boy to do?
Except to wander these hills forgotten
With the oxycontin blues

Well I never cared much for whiskey 'Cause it only made daddy mean Wrapped a little bit tight they tell me For the methamphetamine Then my cousin come up from Knoxville And he taught me a thing or two Now I'm headed nowhere but downhill With the oxycontin blues

Got a dollar bill in my pocket
Got a half a tank in my truck
I'm gonna go and pawn grandma's locket
Hell, maybe it'll change my luck
Ain't nothin gonna be right no how
'Cause I know I can't ever lose
This devil that's draggin' me down
And the oxycontin blues