

# The Band, The Caves Of Jericho

Dm Dm7/C G A  
They should have known that trouble was brewing  
Dm Dm7/C Asus4 A  
They should have seen what the old men knew  
Bb F/A  
They should have shut us down  
Gm Dm  
When the hail fell to the ground  
Eb Bb/D C A  
From a cloudy sky of baby blue

Three o'clock on a cold, cold morning  
The big bell wailed as if on cue.  
A woman's scream was heard  
And the news came afterwards  
"It's a blow out down in Number Two!"

Dm/B F/C  
Down in Jericho Kentucky  
A/C# Dm  
The mines have all caved in  
Bb E/G# A C  
Down in Jericho  
F  
Broken hearts don't mend  
E7 D#maj7 D  
Tear stained eyes of kin  
Bb C# F A A/C#  
Never ever seen what the future might have been

The hat lamps burned with a flame like lightning  
The coal dust blanketed the morning dew.  
The young ones looked for kin  
And the blind man, he looks grim.  
'Cause he sees there's nothing that he can do.

They pumped up the mud and they chunked out water,  
They scratched the earth till it turned to sand  
And a half mile down below  
It's a lost cause the miners know  
Meet your maker, boys, the time's at hand.

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The fire boss's hands are clean as a whistle  
The fat cat knows he's a company man  
But he should have bowed down his head  
When they hauled out all the dead  
But it's business, boys, start 'em up again.

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