

COAL TATTOO

Bm **G -** **Bm**
 TRAV'LIN' DOWN THAT COAL TOWN ROAD;
G **A** **Bm**
 LISTEN TO MY RUBBER TIRES WHINE.
Am **G -** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
 GOODBYE TO BUCK-EYE AND WHITE SYCAMORE, I'M LEAVIN' YOU BEHIND.
D **A -** **D**
 OH I'VE BEEN A COAL MAN ALL MY LIFE,
D - **A** **D - A7**
 LAYIN' DOWN TRACKS IN THE HOLE
D **G -** **D**
 GOT A BACK LIKE AN IRONWOOD BENT BY THE WIND.
G - **A** **Bm** **G -** **A** **Bm**
 BLOOD VEINS BLUE AS THE COAL. BLOOD VEINS BLUE AS THE COAL.
Bm **G** **Bm**
 SOMEBODY SAID THAT'S A STRANGE TATTOO
G **A** **Bm**
 YOU HAVE ON THE SIDE OF YOUR HEAD.
Bm **G -** **Bm**
 I SAID THAT'S THE MARK OF THE NUMBER NINE COAL,
G **A** **Bm**
 A LITTLE MORE AND I'D BE DEAD.
D **A -** **D**
 OH, BUT I LOVE THE RUMBLE AND I LOVE THE DARK.
D - **A** **D - A7**
 I LOVE THE COOL OF THE SLATE.
D **G -** **D**
 BUT IT'S GOING DOWN THAT NEW ROAD LOOKIN' FOR A JOB,
G **A** **Bm**
 THIS TRAV'LIN' AND LOOKIN' I HATE.
G **A** **Bm**
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Bm **G** **Bm**
 I'VE STOOD FOR THE UNION, WALKED IN THE LINE.
G **A** **Bm**
 FOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY;
Bm **G -** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
 I'VE STOOD FOR THE U.M.W. OF A. NOW WHO'S GONNA STAND FOR ME?
D **A -** **D** **D -** **A** **D - A7**
 WELL, I GOT NO HOME AND I GOT NO PAY. JUST GOT A WORRIED SOUL,
D **G -** **D**
 AND THIS BLUE TATTOO ON THE SIDE OF MY HEAD
G - **A** **Bm** **G -** **A** **Bm**
 LEFT BY THE NUMBER NINE COAL. LEFT BY THE NUMBER NINE COAL.
Bm **G** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
 SOMEDAY WHEN I DIE, AND GO TO HEAVEN, LAND OF MY DREAMS,
Bm **G -** **Bm**
 I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ON LOSIN' MY JOB
D - **A** **D - A7**
 TO BAD TIMES AND BIG MACHINES.
D **A -** **D** **D** **A** **D - A**
 WELL, I GOT A JOB AND I GOT NO PAY, JUST A WORRIED SOUL
D **G** **D**
 AND THIS BLUE TATTOO ON THE SIDE OF MY HEAD
G - **A** **Bm** **G -** **A** **Bm**
 LEFT BY THE NUMBER NINE COAL. LEFT BY THE NUMBER NINE COAL.

