

Miner's Prayer – Dwight Yoakam - prepared by mike martin – www.mike-martin.net

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When the whistle blows each morning

D G

And I walk down in that cold, dark mine

I say a prayer to my dear Savior

D G

Please let me see the sunshine one more time

C G

When oh when will it be over

C D

When will I lay these burdens down

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And when I die, dear Lord in heaven

D G

Please take my soul from 'neath that cold dark ground

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I still grieve for my poor brother

D G

And I still hear my dear old mother cry

When late that night they came and told her

D G

He'd lost his life down in the Big Shoal Mine

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I have no shame, I feel no sorrow

D G

If on this earth not much I own

I have the love of my sweet children

D G

An old plow mule, a shovel and a hoe

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