

Coal Tattoo

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<u>Travelling</u> down that <u>coal</u> town <u>road</u> .	Am	F	Am
<u>Listening</u> to my <u>rubber</u> tires <u>whine</u> .	F	G	Am
<u>Goodbye</u> to Buckeye and <u>white</u> <u>Sycamore</u> .	Am	F	Am
<u>I'm</u> leavin' <u>you</u> <u>behind</u> .	F	G	Am
<u>I've</u> been coal miner <u>all</u> my <u>life</u> .	C	G	C
<u>Layin'</u> down <u>track</u> in the <u>ho</u> <u>ole</u> .	C	G	F G
Gotta <u>back</u> like an ironwood, <u>bent</u> by the <u>wind</u> .	C	F	C
<u>Blood</u> veins <u>blue</u> as the <u>coal</u> .	F	G	Am
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<u>Somebody</u> said "That's a <u>strange</u> <u>tattoo</u>	Am	F	Am
You <u>have</u> on the <u>side</u> of your <u>head</u> "	F	G	Am
I said "That's the mark of the <u>number</u> <u>nine</u> <u>coal</u>	Am	F	Am
A <u>little</u> more and <u>I'd</u> be <u>dead</u> "	F	G	Am
Well, <u>I</u> <u>love</u> the rumble and <u>I</u> <u>love</u> the <u>dark</u>	C	G	C
<u>I</u> <u>love</u> the <u>cool</u> of the <u>sla</u> <u>ate</u>	C	G	F G
But it's <u>going</u> down that new road, <u>looking</u> for a <u>job</u>	C	F	C
This <u>travelling</u> and <u>looking</u> I <u>hate</u>	F	G	Am
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<u>I</u> <u>stood</u> for the union, <u>walked</u> in the <u>line</u>	Am	F	Am
<u>Fought</u> against the <u>compa</u> <u>ny</u>	F	G	Am
<u>Stood</u> for the U.M. <u>W.</u> of <u>A.</u>	Am	F	Am
Now <u>who's</u> gonna <u>stand</u> by <u>me</u> ?	F	G	Am
Well <u>I</u> <u>got</u> no home and <u>I</u> <u>got</u> no <u>pay</u>	C	G	C
<u>I</u> <u>just</u> got a <u>worried</u> <u>soul</u> <u>oul</u>	C	G	F G
And this <u>blue</u> tattoo on the <u>side</u> of my <u>head</u>	C	F	C
<u>Left</u> by the <u>number</u> <u>nine</u> <u>coal</u>	F	G	Am
<u>Left</u> me by the <u>number</u> <u>nine</u> <u>coal</u>	F	G	Am

<u>Someday</u> , when I <u>die</u> and <u>go</u>	Am	F	Am
To <u>heaven</u> , the <u>land</u> of my <u>dreams</u>	F	G	Am
<u>I</u> <u>won't</u> have to worry on <u>losing</u> my <u>job</u>	Am	F	Am
To <u>hard</u> times and <u>big</u> <u>machines</u>	F	G	Am
<u>I</u> <u>got</u> no job and <u>I</u> <u>got</u> no <u>pay</u>	C	G	C
<u>I</u> <u>just</u> got a <u>worried</u> <u>soul</u> <u>oul</u>	C	G	F G
And this <u>blue</u> tattoo on the <u>side</u> of my <u>head</u>	C	F	C

<u>Left</u> by the <u>number</u> <u>nine</u> <u>coal</u> (2x)	F	G	Am
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