Working Man. 1988. Rita MacNeil
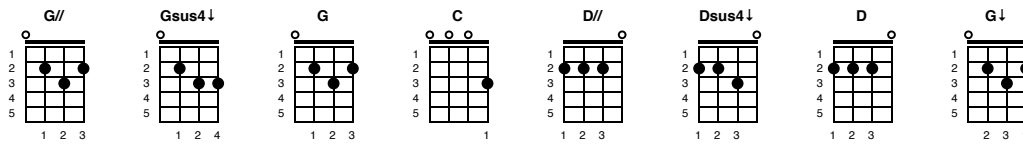
G//   Gsus4↓   G   C   D//   Dsus4↓   D   G↓

4/4 time. Slow. 1 2 3 4 **[G//]** **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Chorus
It's a **[G]** working man I **[G]** am, and
I've **[C]** been down under-**[G]**-ground
And I **[G]** swear to God if I **[G]** ever see the **[D//]** sun **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
Or for **[G]** any length of **[G]** time
I can **[C]** hold it in my **[G]** mind
I **[G]** never again will **[D]** go down under-**[G//]**-ground **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Verse 1}
At the **[G]** age of sixteen **[G]** years
Oh he **[C]** quarrels with his **[G]** peers
Who **[G]** vowed they'd never **[G]** see another **[D//]** one **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
In the **[G]** dark recess of the **[G]** mine
Where you **[C]** age before your **[G]** time
And the **[G]** coal dust lies **[D]** heavy on your **[G//]** lungs **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Chorus.
It's a **[G]** working man I **[G]** am
And I've **[C]** been down under-**[G]**-ground
And I **[G]** swear to God if I **[G]** ever see the **[D//]** sun **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
Or for **[G]** any length of **[G]** time
I can **[C]** hold it in my **[G]** mind
I **[G]** never again will **[D]** go down under-**[G//]**-ground **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Verse 2
At the **[G]** age of sixty-**[G]**-four
Oh he'll **[C]** greet you at the **[G]** door
And he'll **[G]** gently **[G]** lead you by the **[D//]** arm **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
Through the **[G]** dark recess of the   mine
Oh he'll **[C]** take you back in **[G]** time
And he'll **[G]** tell you of the **[D]** hardships that were **[G//]** had **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Chorus

It's a **[G]** working man I **[G]** am
And I've **[C]** been down under-**[G]**-ground
And I **[G]** swear to God if I **[G]** ever see the **[D//]** sun **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
Or for **[G]** any length of **[G]** time
I can **[C]** hold it in my **[G]** mind
I **[G]** never again will **[D]** go down under-**[G//]**-ground **[Gsus4↓]** **[G]**

Ending Chorus
It's a **[G]** working man I **[G]** am
And I've **[C]** been down under-**[G]**-ground
And I **[G]** swear to God if I **[G]** ever see the **[D//]** sun **[Dsus4↓]** **[D]**
Or for **[G]** any length of **[G]** time
I can **[C]** hold it in my **[G]** mind
God I **[G]** never again will **[D]** go down under-**[G]**-ground **[G]**
God I **[G]** never again will **[D]** go down under-**[G]**-ground **[G↓]**

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