

Dark As A Dungeon Chords by Merle Travis



[Verse 1]

G G C
Come listen you fellers so young and
D
fine

Em G C
Oh seek not your fortune in the dark
G
dreary mine

G C
It will form as a habit and seep in
D
your soul

Em G
Till the stream of your blood is as
C G
black as the coal.

[Chorus]

D C
It's dark as a dungeon and damp as
G
the dew

D C
Where danger is double and pleasures
G
are few

G
Where the rain never falls and the
C D
sun never shines

Em G C
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.

[Verse 2]

G C D
It's many a man I've known in my day
Em G C
Who lived just to labor his young

G
life away
G

Like a fiend with his dope and a
C D
drunkard his wine

Em G C
A man will have lust for the lure of
G
the mine.

[Chorus]

D C
It's dark as a dungeon and damp as
G
the dew

D C
Where danger is double and pleasures
G
are few

G
Where the rain never falls and the
C D
sun never shines

Em G C
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.

[Verse 3]

G
The midnight, the morning, or the
C D
middle of the day

Em G
It's the same to the miner who
C G
labors away

G C
Where the demons of the death often
D
come by surprise

Em G
One fall of the slate and you're
C G
buried alive.

[Chorus]

D C
It's dark as a dungeon and damp as
G
the dew

D **C**
Where danger is double and pleasures
G
are few

G
Where the rain never falls and the
C **D**
sun never shines

Em **G** **C**
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.

[Verse 4]

G **C**
I hope when I'm gone and the ages
D
shall roll

Em **G** **C**
My body will blacken and turn into
G
coal

G
Then I'll look from the door of my
C **D**
heavenly home

Em **G** **C**
And pity the miner a-diggin' my
G
bones.

[Chorus]

D **C**
It's dark as a dungeon and damp as
G
the dew

D **C**
Where danger is double and pleasures
G
are few

G
Where the rain never falls and the
C **D**
sun never shines

Em **G** **C**
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.

[Outro]

Em **G** **C**
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.

Em **G** **C**
It's dark as a dungeon way down in
G
the mines.