

Sixteen Tons

Merl Travis

Moderato (♩ = c. 126)

[illegible]

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C B7 Em Em/D C B7 Em

made out-ta mud, but a poor man's made out-ta mus-cle and blood, mus-lce and blood_

[illegible]

§ Refrain

24 E m E m/D C B7 E m E m/D C

six-teen tons and what do you get? You get a - no - ther day ___ ol - der and dee - per and dept.

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Sixteen Tons

B7 E m E m/G A m E m

Saint Pe-ters don't you call me 'cause I can't__ go I own my soul__ to the

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Ø E m Vers 2

com-pa-ny store.____ Well I was

II 0 1 3 4 2 4 1 I 2 1

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E m E m/D C B7 E m E m/D C

born one mor-nin' it was driz-z-lin' rain__ figh-tin' and trou-ble are my____ middle name

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B7 E m E m/G A m E m

__ rased in the cane-brake by an ol'__ ma-ma lion ain't no high toned wo-man make me

61

Ø E m

walk the line You load

D.S. al Coda

Fingersnap

Bass Solo

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E m Vers 3 E m/D C B7 E m E m/D

Well if you see me co-min' bet-ters step a-side A lot-ta men di-dn't when a

78 C B7 Em Em/G Am Em

lot - ta men died _____ One fist of i - ron the o - ther one of steel _____ if the right don't

85 Em Em/D C B7

get you then the left on will _____ You load six - teen tons and what do you get? You get a -

92 Em Em/D C B7 Em Em/G Am

no - ther day _ ol - der and dee - per and dept. Saint Pe - ters don't you call me 'cause I can't _ go

99 Em

I own my soul _ to the com - pa - ny store. _

Ending

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