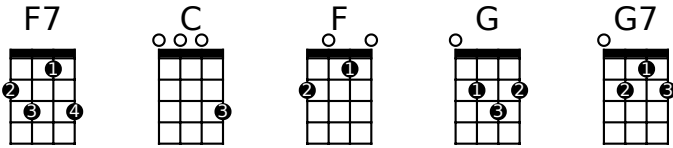


# WORKIN' IN A COAL MINE

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Intro:

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**[C]** I'm already up and **[F]** gone  
**[C]** Lord, I'm so **[F]** tired,  
How **[G]** long can this **[G7]** go on?

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**[C]** Haulin' coal by the **[F]** ton  
**[C]** But when Saturday rolls a- **[F]** round,  
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Kazoo interlude:

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**[F7]** (spoken over chord) Lord, I am so tired, how long must this  
go on?

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