Dream of a Miner's Child

From the album 'Doc Watson and Son'













(Introduction)

[C] [G] [C]

(Verse 1)

[C] A miner was [F] leaving his [C] home for his work

[C] When he heard his [D7] little child [G7] scream

He [C] went to the [F] side of the [C] little girl's bed

[C] She said, "Daddy, I've [G7] had such a [C] dream!"

(Chorus)

[C] Please Daddy don't [C7] go to the [F] mines to [C] day

[C] For dreams have so often come [G] true.

My [C] Daddy, my [F] daddy, please [C] don't go away,

[C] For I never could [G7] live without [C] you.

(Verse 2)

[C] Then smiling and [F] stroking the [C] little girl's face

[C] He was turning a [D7] way from her [G7] side

But [C] she threw her [F] small arms a [C] round daddy's neck

[C] She gave him a [G7] kiss, and then [C] cried: ...

(Verse 3)

[C] "Oh I dreamed that the [F] mines were all [C] flaming with fire

[C] And the men, all [D7] fought for their [G7] lives.

Just [C] then the scene [F] changed, and the [C] mouth of the mine

[C] Was covered with [G7] sweethearts and [C] wives."

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(Chorus)
[C] "Oh daddy, don't [C7] go to the [F] mines to [C] day,
[C] For dreams have so often come [G] true.
My [C] Daddy, my [F] daddy, please [C] don't go away,
[C] For I never could [G7] live without [C] you."
(Instrumental)
[C] [C7] [F] [C]
[C] [G]
[C] [F] [C]
[C] [G7] [C]
(Verse 4)
[C] "Go down to the [F] village and [C] tell your dear friends
[C] That as sure as the [D7] bright stars do [G7] shine,
There is [C] something that's [F]going to [C] happen today;
[C] Please daddy, don't [G7] go to the [C] mines."
(Chorus)
[C] Oh Daddy don't [C7] work in the [F] mines to [C] day
[C] For dreams have so often come [G] true.
My [C] Daddy, my [F] daddy, please [C] don't go away,
[C] For I never could [G7] live without [C] you."
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