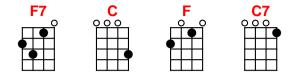
## WORKIN' IN A COAL MINE

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Intro: F7 (4 measures)

[F7]Workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down

[F7]Workin' in a coal mine, oops, about to slip down

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[C] Five o'clock in the [F] mornin', I'm [C] already up and [F] gone

[C] Lord, I'm so [F] tired, how [C] long can [C7] this go on?

[F7] That I'm workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down

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[C] 'Course I make a little [F] money, haulin' [C] coal by the [F] ton

But, when [C] Saturday rolls a- [F] round, I'm [C] too tired for [C7] havin' fun

Too tired for havin'—[F7] I'm just workin' in a coal mine, goin' down, down, down

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Outro: [F7] "Oh, Lord, I'm so tired. How long can this go on?"