

Big Bad John

Keyboard

51 A^b G^b A^b G^b

 Hmm, Hmm,
came the day at the bottom of the mine, when a timber cracked, and men started cryin', and

55 A^b G^b A^b G^b

 Hmm, Hmm.
miners were prayin', and hearts beat fast, and ev'rybody thought they had breathed their last, 'cept

59 A^b A^b G^b A^b

 John. Hmm, Hmm,
Thru the dust and the smoke of this man-made hell walked a giant of a man that the

64 G^b A^b G^b A^b

 Hmm, Hmm,
miners knew well. Grabbed a saggin' timber and gave out with a groan and, like a giant oak tree, just

68 G^b A^b F D^b E^b

 Hmm. Big John, big John, (M) big bad
stood there alone. Big John.

75 A^b A G A G

 John. (F) Big John. Hmm, Hmm,
And with all of his strength, he gave a mighty shove, and a

81 A G A G

 Hmm, Hmm,
miner yelled out, "There's a light up above!" And twenty men scrambled from a would be grave, and

85 A G A

 Hmm, Hmm,
now there's only one left down there to save, Big John. With

89 A G A G

 Hmm, Hmm,
jacks and timbers, they started back down. Then came that rumble way down in the ground, and

93 A G A G

 Hmm, Hmm.
smoke and gas belched outa that mine. Ev'rybody knew it was the end of the line for Big

97 A F# D E

 John, Big John, big John, big bad
John.

103 A G A G

 John. Big John. Hmm,
Now, they

107 A G A G

 Hmm, Hmm,
never reopened that worthless pit, they just placed a marble stand in front of it.

111 A G A N.C.

 Hmm,
These few words are written on that stand: "At the bottom of this mine lies a big, big, man. Big John."

114 (Resume rhythm) F# D E A G

 Big John, big John, (M) big bad John. (F) Big
John.

121 A G A G A E A

 John, Big John, Big John. (M) Big bad John.
John.