

Dark As A Dungeon V. 2

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Melody

A D E7 E7

(Instrumental)

M 7 A D A Come

(Instrumental)

M 12 A D E7

all you young fell - ers so young and so fine And

M 17 A D A

seek not your for - tune in the dark, drea - ry mines It will

M 22 A D E7

form as a ha - bit and seep in your soul 'Til the

M 27 A D A

stream of your blood runs as black as the coal

M 31 E7 D A

Where it's dark as the dun - geon and damp as the dew Where the

T1 31

T2

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36

M

E7 D A A

dan - ger are dou - ble and the pleas - ures are — few, ————— Where the

T1

T2

41

M

A D Bm E7

rain ne - ver falls and the sun nev - er — shines ————— I - t's

T1

T2

46

M

A D A

dark as the dung - eon way down in th - e mines. —————

T1

T2

It's a-many a man I have seen in my day,
 Who lived just to labor his whole life away.
 Like a fiend with his dope and a drunkard his wine,
 A man will have lust for the lure of the mines.

I hope when I'm gone and the ages shall roll,
 My body will blacken and turn into coal.
 Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home,
 And pity the miner a-diggin' my bones.