

The Appin Tragedy 2.4U

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Verse 1

Long and loud the whis-tle screams, Dis - as - ter at the loc - al mine.

(Unison)

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In an-swer rush the res-cue teams, try to reach the pit on time.

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Verse 2

Wo - men hur - ry, white of face, Bring-ing things their men__might need,

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Doc - tors nur - ses join the race, On__to - ward the pit they speed.

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Verse 3

Men dig shout fran - tic strive to clear a way, A

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strewn heap gi - gant - ic Bro - ken props, rock and clay._____

47

Verse 4 Bass Drum Starts Like a heartbeat

(Unison) In that dark e - ter - nal night, min - ing com - rades wait,_____ Un -

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til the vic - t'ry of that fight, None will know their fate._____

63

Verse 5

Fumes of burnt ex - plo-ding gas,_____ Rock and earth and bro - ken beam, ____

73 Cm Eb F#° Gm Cm Eb Eb F#° Gm F#°

Desp'rate-ly they try to pass to-ward the black___ and band-ed seam._____

84 Verse 6 F#° Gm D7 Bb Eb Gm Bb D7 Gm

And the si - lent crowd a - bove, Wo-men chil - dren strick-en bound,

(Unison)

93 Gm D7 Bb Eb Gm Bb Bb D7 Gm

Wait-ing word of those they love, Some-where deep,___ be - neath the ground.____

103 Verse 7 Cm Cm Cm7 Cm7 Gm Gm Gm Gm

Each hour seems a pass - ing year, To that an - gushed hud - dled crowd,

111 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Gm Gm Gm Gm

Hope re - ce - ding with each tear, Pray - ing still with bare heads bowed. Des -

119 Verse 8 Cm Cm Cm7 Cm7 Gm Gm Gm Gm

pair with - in each tor - tured heart, Mis - 'ry in each tear__drenched eye,

127 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6

As each loved one stands a - part,_____

133 Coda G NC G NC D7 Eb Eb Eb Cm

Four - teen still___ forms pass them by,_____

141 G NC G NC D7 Eb Eb Eb Cm

Four - teen still___ forms pass them by,_____

149 G D7 G NC D7 G G G G G

Four-teen still___ forms___ pass out bye,_____