

The Appin Tragedy 2.6

Soprano With Drum

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Verse 1

Soprano

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

S

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

Verse 2

S

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

S

Doc - tors nur - ses join the race, On _ to - ward the pit they speed.

Verse 3

S

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

S

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

Verse 4 Bass Drum Starts Like a heartbeat

S

In that dark e - ter - nal night, min - ing com - rades wait,

B. Dr.

S

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

B. Dr.

63 *Verse 5*

S Cm Eb F#° Gm Cm Eb F#° Gm

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

B. Dr.

73 Cm Eb F#° Gm Cm Eb Eb F#° Gm F#°

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

B. Dr.

84 *Verse 6*

S F#° Gm D7 Bb Eb Gm Bb D7 Gm

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

B. Dr.

93 Gm D7 Bb Eb Gm Bb Bb D7 Gm

93 Wait-ing word of those they love, Somewhere deep, _____ be - neath the ground. _____

B. Dr.

103 *Verse 7*

S Cm Cm Cm7 Cm7 Gm Gm Gm Gm

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

B. Dr.

111 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Gm Gm Gm Gm

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

B. Dr.

Verse 8

119 *S* Cm Cm Cm7 Cm7 Gm Gm Gm Gm
 pair with - in each tor - tured heart, Mis - 'ry in each tear drenched eye,
 119 *B. Dr.*

127 *S* Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6 Cm6
 As each loved one stands a - part, _____
 127 *B. Dr.*

Heart beat stops

Coda

133 *S* G NC G NC D7 Eb Eb Eb Cm
 Four - teen still _____ forms pass them by, _____
 133 *B. Dr.*

141 *S* G NC G NC D7 Eb Eb Eb Cm
 Four - teen still _____ forms pass them by, _____
 141 *B. Dr.*

149 *S* G D7 G NC D7 G G G G G
 Four-teen still _____ forms _____ pass out bye, _____
 149 *B. Dr.*