

**CHORUS:**

*Tacit* G  
It's a working man I am  
C G  
And I've been down underground  
D7  
And I swear to God if I ever see the sun  
G C G  
Or for any length of time, I can hold it - in my mind  
D7 G  
I never again will go down underground

**OUTRO:** G D7 C G/  
But I never again will go down undergrou-nd

**Tacit G C G**

**At the age of sixteen years , Oh, he quarrels with his peers**

**D7**

**Who vowed they'd never see another one**

**G C G**

**In the dark recess of the mines, where you age before your time,**

**D7 G**

**and the coal dust lies heavy on your lungs**

***Tacit* G C G**  
**At the age of sixty four, He will greet you at the door**  
**D7**  
**And he'll g-e-n-t-l-y lead you by the arm**  
**G C G**  
**Through the dark recess of the mine, He will take you back in time**  
**D7 G**  
**And he'll tell of the hardships that were had**

**Chorus X2 then Outro**