

Sixteen Tons

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Verses 3 & 4 only

Optional 1 1

Oo, _____ Ah, _____

Optional 2

Before verse 4 only

Essential Men

1. Some ___ peo - ple say a man ___ is ___
2. I was born ___ one morn - ing when the
3. I was born ___ one morn - ing, it was
4. If you see ___ me com - ing, bet - ter

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ah, _____

1. made out of mud, a poor ___ man is made out off mus - cle and blood, _____
2. sun did - n't shine I picked up my shov - el and I walked to the mine, I load - ed
3. drizz - ling rain. _____ Fight - ing and trou - ble are my mid - dle name. I was
4. step a - side! A lot - ta men did - n't and a lot of men died. _____

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Oo, _____

Ah, _____

1. Mus - cle and blood ___ and ___ skin ___ and ___ bone, a _____
2. six - teen tons of num - ber nine coal, and the
3. rais'd in a cane break by an old ma - ma lion, cain't
4. One fist of iron, the oth - er of steel. if the

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Oo, _____

Oo, _____

- 1. mind that's _____ weak _____ and a back that's strong. You load
- 2. straw boss _____ said, _____ "Well _____ bless my soul." You load
- 3. no high ton'd wo - man make me toe the line. You load
- 4. one don't _____ get you then the oth - er will. You load

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All verses

six - teen tons, what do you get? an - oth - er day old - er and

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Saint Pe - ter, don't you call me coz I can't go, I

deep - er in debt. I

deep - er in debt. Saint Pe - ter, don't you call me coz I can't go, I

After verse 4

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owe my soul to the com - pa - ny store. Oo _____

owe my soul to the com - pa - ny store. Oo _____

owe my soul to the com - pa - ny store. |

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ah, _____

ah, _____

owe my soul, | I owe my soul,

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Oo _____ to the com - pa - ny store.

Oo _____ to the com - pa - ny store.

to the com - pa - ny store.