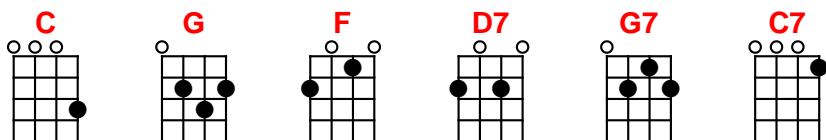


Dream of a Miner's Child
From the album 'Doc Watson and Son'



(Introduction)

[C] [G] [C]

(Verse 1)

[C] A miner was **[F]** leaving his **[C]** home for his work
[C] When he heard his **[D7]** little child **[G7]** scream
He **[C]** went to the **[F]** side of the **[C]** little girl's bed
[C] She said, "Daddy, I've **[G7]** had such a **[C]** dream!"

(Chorus)

[C] Please Daddy don't **[C7]** go to the **[F]** mines to **[C]** day
[C] For dreams have so often come **[G]** true.
My **[C]** Daddy, my **[F]** daddy, please **[C]** don't go away,
[C] For I never could **[G7]** live without **[C]** you.

(Verse 2)

[C] Then smiling and **[F]** stroking the **[C]** little girl's face
[C] He was turning a **[D7]** way from her **[G7]** side
But **[C]** she threw her **[F]** small arms a **[C]** round daddy's neck
[C] She gave him a **[G7]** kiss, and then **[C]** cried: ...

(Verse 3)

[C] "Oh I dreamed that the **[F]** mines were all **[C]** flaming with fire
[C] And the men, all **[D7]** fought for their **[G7]** lives.
Just **[C]** then the scene **[F]** changed, and the **[C]** mouth of the mine
[C] Was covered with **[G7]** sweethearts and **[C]** wives."

(Chorus)

[C] "Oh daddy, don't **[C7]** go to the **[F]** mines to **[C]** day,
[C] For dreams have so often come **[G]** true.
My **[C]** Daddy, my **[F]** daddy, please **[C]** don't go away,
[C] For I never could **[G7]** live without **[C]** you."

(Instrumental)

[C] [C7] [F] [C]
[C] [G]
[C] [F] [C]
[C] [G7] [C]

(Verse 4)

[C] "Go down to the **[F]** village and **[C]** tell your dear friends
[C] That as sure as the **[D7]** bright stars do **[G7]** shine,
There is **[C]** something that's **[F]** going to **[C]** happen today;
[C] Please daddy, don't **[G7]** go to the **[C]** mines."

(Chorus)

[C] Oh Daddy don't **[C7]** work in the **[F]** mines to **[C]** day
[C] For dreams have so often come **[G]** true.
My **[C]** Daddy, my **[F]** daddy, please **[C]** don't go away,
[C] For I never could **[G7]** live without **[C]** you."