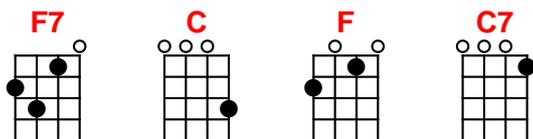


# WORKIN' IN A COAL MINE

Allen Toussaint



Intro:

[F7] Working in a coal mine, going down, down, down  
[F7] Working in a coal mine, Whoops! about to slip down

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[C] Five o'clock in the [F] morning,  
[C] I'm already up and [F] gone  
[C] Lord, I'm so [F] tired,  
How [C] long can this [C7] go on?

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[C] O'course I make a little [F] money,  
[C] Haulin' coal by the [F] ton  
[C] But when Saturday rolls a- [F] round,  
[C] I'm too tired for having [C7] fun

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Kazoo interlude:

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[F7] (spoken over chord) Lord, I am so tired, how long must this go on?

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