

Sixteen Tons

Men In Suits

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Tenor

Baritone

Bass

hmm

hmm

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Some peo-ple say that man is made out of mud A poor man's made out of
born_ one_ mor-ning when the sun did-n't shine I picked up my sho-vel and I
born_ one_ morn-in' it was dri - zz-lin' rain Fight-in' and trou-ble are_
See_ me_ com - in' be - ter_ step a-side A lot of men did - n't_ A

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M

B

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Mus - cle and blood and
six - teen_ tones_ of_
raised_ in a cane brake by an
One_ fist of i - ron_ the

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mus - cle and blood and
walked to the mine, I loa - ded six - cle and blood and
my mi - ddle name_ I was raised_ in a tones_ of_
lo - tta men died_ One_ fist of i - ron_ the

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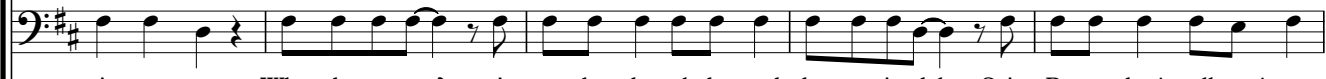
skin and_ bones_ hmm back that's strong You load
num-ber nine_ coal, bless my soul" You load
ole Ma-mma Lion_ walk the line You load
o - ther of steel_ left one will You load


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skin and_ bones_ A mind that's_ weak and a back that's strong You load
num-ber nine_ coal, And the straw boss_ said, "Well - a bless my soul" You load
ole Ma-mma Lion_ Caint no high toned_ wo - man make me walk the line You load
o - ther of steel_ If the right one don't get you_ the left one will You load


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T 
 8 six-teen tons What do you get? A - no-ther day ol-der and dee-per in debt Saint Pe-ter don't call me 'cause


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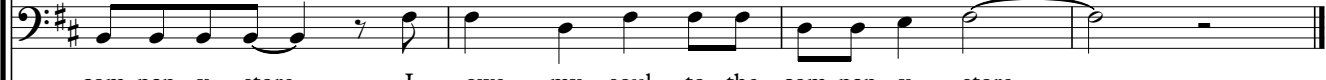
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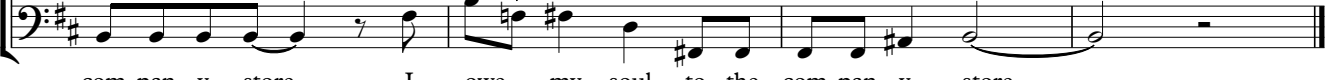
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B 
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 I was
 If you

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T 
 8 com-pan - y store_ I owe_ my soul to the com-pan - y store_____ 4.

M 
 8 com-pan - y store_ I owe_ my soul to the com-pan - y store_____

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