

Young Brennan

(Down in the Joker Mine)

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As sung by Lee Knight

Steadily, in a slow 2 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$

G C G D⁷ G

1. Come all you care - less min-er boys who toil in un - der ground, And

C D G C D⁷

if you'll pay at - ten - tion the truth I'll now pen - down. 'Twas

G C G D⁷ G

all a - bout a min-er boy who was young and in his prime, Who

C D G Em Am D G

lost his life one fate - ful night down in the Jo - ker Mine.

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2. This young man's name was Bren - nan; his age was twen - ty - three. His

C D G C D⁷

par - ents lived in Mine - ville and raised him ten - der - ly. His

G C G D⁷ G

par ents lived in Mine ville, and it grieved their hearts quite sore. To

C D G Em Am D G

know the son they'd raised on earth they'd nev - er see no more.

G C G D⁷ G

3. It was on a Thurs - day ev 'ning in Nine - teen Hun - dred and Three, He

C D G C D⁷

went to work down in the mine; his heart so full of glee. But a

G C G D⁷ G

dis-mal sight be - fore day-light had caused his com-rades to whine, To

C D G Em Am D G

see_ Bren-nan fall three hun - dred feet down in the Jo - ker Mine.

G D G D⁷ G

4. They car ried_ Bren nan_ to his home. Good Chris - tians, for_ him pray.. And the

C D G C D⁷

base - ball nine of With - er - bee, they low-ered him in_ his_ grave. And the

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base - ball nine of With-er-bee, they low-ered him down to rest._ His

C D G Em Am D G

spi - rits and in - ten - tions are_ now with him_ at rest._

G C G D⁷ G

5. Come all_ you fear - less min-er boys, a warn - ing I_ will give:_ When

C D G C D⁷

you_ go down in those dark_holes, be care - ful what you say, For

G C G D G

man-y a youth, a fear-less youth has met up such a fate._