

Dream of a Miner's Child traditional

$C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $D7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $G7$
 A miner was leaving his home for his work, when he heard his little child scream.
 $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C
 He went to the side of the little girl's bed. She said, "Daddy, I've had such a dream!"

$C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $C7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C G
 Please Daddy don't go to the mines today, for dreams have so often come true.
 $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $F_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C $C_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ $G7_{(\frac{1}{2})}$ C
 My Daddy, my daddy, please don't go away, For I never could live without you.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Dream of a Miner's Child'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes the following lyrics: 'A min- er was leav- in' his home for his work, When he heard his lit- tle child scream. He went to the side of the lit- tle girl's bed, Oh, Dad- dy, I've had such a dream! Oh, Dad- dy don't go to the mines to- day, For Oh Dad- dy, my Dad- dy, please don't go a- way, I nev- er could live with- out you!' The score ends with a double bar line.

Then smiling and stroking the little girls face
 He was turning away from her side
 But she threw her small arms around daddy's neck
 She gave him a kiss, and then cried: ...

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

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