

Union Miner

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E *E* *A* *E*
Miner's life is like a sailor's, 'board a ship to cross the wave

E *E* *F#7* *B7*
Everyday, his life's in danger, still he ventures, being brave

E *E* *A* *E*
Watch the rocks, they're falling daily, careless miners always fail

E *E* *E*_(1/2) *B7*_(1/2) *E*
Keep your hand upon the dollar and your eye upon the scale

A *E* *E* *B7*
Union miners stand together, heed no operator's tale

E *A* *E*_(1/2) *B7*_(1/2) *E*
Keep your hand upon the dolla,r and your eye upon the scale

You've been docked and docked again, boys, you've been loading two for one
What have you to show for working since this mining has begun?

Just worn-out boots and worn-out miners, and your children growing pale
Keep your hand upon the dollar and your eye upon the scale

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In conclusion, bear in memory, keep this password in your mind
God provides for every worker when in union, they combine

Then by honest weight, we labor, union miners will prevail
So keep your hand upon the dollar and your eye upon the scale

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Min-er's life is like a sai-lor's, Board a ship to cross the wave. Ev'-ry



day his life's in dan-ger, Still he ven-tures be-ing brave; Watch the rocks, they're fal-ling



dai-ly. Care-less min-ers al-ways fail. Keep your hand up-on the dol-lar, And your



eye up-on the scale. Un-ion min-ers stand to-geth-er. Heed no op-er-a-tor's



tale; Keep you hand up-on the dol-lar, And your eye up-on the scale.