

CUMBERLAND BLUES

G G G G G G G G
 I CAN'T STAY MUCH LONGER, MELINDA; THE SUN IS GETTING HIGH
G G G G G G G G
 I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR TROUBLES IF YOU WON'T HELP WITH MINE
F# F# A# B A# A - G# G G X4
 I GOTTA GET DOWN, I GOTTA GET DOWN, I GOTTA GET DOWN TO TO THE MINE
G G G G G G G G
 YOU KEEP ME UP JUST ONE MORE NIGHT, I CAN'T SLEEP HERE NO MORE
F# F# A# B A# A - G# G G X6
 I GOTTA GET DOWN, I GOTTA GET DOWN, OR I CAN'T WORK THERE NO MORE
G G G G
 A LOTTA POOR MAN MAKE A FIVE DOLLAR BILL
G G G G
 WILL KEEP HIM HAPPY ALL THE TIME
G G G G G G G G
 SOME OTHER FELLOW'S MAKING NOTHING AT ALL AND YOU CAN HEAR HIM CRY
C C C C D D D D
 CAN I GO, BUDDY, CAN I GO DOWN, TAKE YOUR SHIFT AT THE MINE?
C C
 GOTTA GET DOWN TO THE CUMBERLAND MINE
C F - C
 [GOTTA GET DOWN TO THE CUMBERLAND MINE]
F F F F C
 THAT'S WHERE I MAINLY SPEND MY TIME
C C C C
 MAKE GOOD MONEY, FIVE DOLLARS A DAY
F F F - C, Am7, C7, Em, Em, Em, G, G, G
 MADE ANY MORE I MIGHT MOVE AWAY
G G C G G G C C
 LOTTA POOR MEN GOT THE CUMBERLAND BLUES; HE CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING
C C C C A A D D
 LOTTA POOR MAN GOT TO WALK THE LINE JUST TO PAY HIS UNION DUES
C C D D C C - Am G G G
 I DON'T KNOW NOW; I JUST DON'T KNOW, IF I'M GOING BACK AGAIN