

Dig Boys Dig by Alun Parry (played with capo on fret 5)

Intro: A D A E / A D A E/

A

I call me mam "Mam"

D A Asus2

And I call me dad "Father"

D A E E7

He nods unspoken as I bring the coal

D A

At 14 years old

F#m A

I'm a boy and a miner

D A

But this kind of labour

E A

It sure takes its toll

E

Dig boys dig

D A

For the coal it is stubborn

E

Dig boys dig

D E

For as far as you see

D A

Everyday

D A

Is a fight with the coal

D

I'll tell you

A E D A E
The coal wins as often as me

The years underground
Forged the deepest of friendships
The pals who are nought but a voice in the dark
You'll never know trust
Til your life depends on it
But this kind of labour
It sure leaves its mark

*Dig boys dig
For the coal it is stubborn
Dig boys dig
For as far as you see
For everyday
Is a fight with the coal
And I'll tell you
The coal wins as often as me*

And now I look back
On my life as a miner
The backbreaking toil in the heat down below
And we shared the fears and the tears
And the struggles
But this kind of labour
Is all that I know

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