

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER

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Key: C **Start Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du D_du

Intro: C /// C ///

1. Well I was born a coal miner's daughter
 C F C C
 D7 G7 G7

In a cabin on a hill in Butcher's Holler

 C
We were poor, but we had love

 F C
That's the one thing that Daddy made sure of
 G7 C C

He shoveled coal to make a poor man's dollar

2. My Daddy worked all night in the Van Lear Coal Mine
 F C C
 D7 G7 G7

All day long in the field a-hoin' corn

 C
Mommy rocked the babies at night

 F C
And read the bible by the coal-oil light

 G7 C C
And every-thing would start all over, come the break of morn'

3. Daddy loved and raised eight kids on a miner's pay
 F C C
 D7 G7

Mommy scrubbed our clothes on a washboard every day

 C
Well I've seen her fingers bleed

 F C
To com-plain, there was no need

 G7 C A7
She'd smile in Mommy's understanding way.

4. In the summertime we didn't have shoes to wear
 D G D D
 E7 A7 A7

But in the winter time, we'd all get a brand new pair

D
From a mail-order catalog
G D
Money made from sellin' a hog
A7 D D
Daddy always managed to get the money somewhere

5. Yeah I'm proud to be a coal miner's daughter
G D D
E7 A7 A7
I re-member well, the well where I drew water
D
The work we done was hard
G D
At night we'd sleep 'cause we were tired
A7 D D
I never thought of ever leaving Butcher Holler

6. Well a lot of things have changed since way back then
G D D
E7 A7 A7
And it's so good to be back home a-gain
D
Not much left but the floor
G D
Nothing lives here any-more
A7 D
Except the memories of a coal miner's daughter
A7 D D D↓
Tag: Except the memories of a coal miner's daughter