

# WORKING MAN

Rita MacNeil - 1988

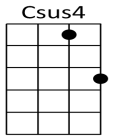
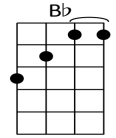
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**Key:** F    **Start note:** F    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** d du d du

**Intro:** F /// F ///

## Chorus:

*It's a working man I am, and I've been down under-ground, an*  
*I swear to God if I ever see the sun,*  
*Or for any length of time, I can hold it in my mind,*  
*I never again will go down under-ground*

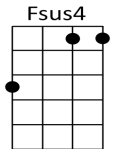


1. At the age of sixteen years, oh he quarrels with his peers,  
Who vowed they'd never see another one,

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In the dark recess of the mines, where you age before your time, and

The coal dust lies heavy on your lungs.



## Chorus:

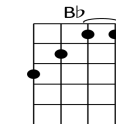
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2. At the age of sixty-four, Old will greet you at the door, and  
He'll gently lead you by the arm,

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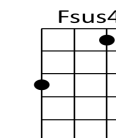
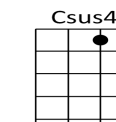
Through the dark recess of the mines, Old will take you back in time, and

He'll tell you of the hardships that were had.



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**Chorus:**

**F** **Bb** **F**  
*It's a working man I am, and I've been down under-ground, and*  
**C // Csus4 ↓ C**  
*I swear to God if I ever see the sun,*  
**F** **Bb** **F**  
*Or for any length of time, I can hold it in my mind,*  
**C** **F // Fsus4 ↓ F**  
*I never again will go down under-ground*

**F** **C** **Bb** **Bb** **F arpeggio**  
*Outro: I never again will go down under-ground*