

Springhill Mining Disaster

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for Yale's Augmented Seven

From folksong, "Ballad of Springhill" by
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$\text{♩} = 80$
with deliberation

T1
T2

8

1. In the town of Spring-hill, No-va Sco-ti-a, Down in the dark of the Cum-ber-land Mine, There's
Duet

B1
B2

5

T1
T2

8

blood on the coal, And the mi-ners lie, In the roads that ne-ver saw--- sun or sky,

B1
B2

9

T1
T2

8

Roads that ne-ver saw sun or sky. *tutti* 2. In the town of Spring-hill you don't sleep ea-sy,

$\text{♩} = 88$

B1
B2

14

T1
T2

8

Of-ten the earth will trem-ble and roll, When the earth is rest-less mi-ners die,

f

B1
B2

18

T1
T2

8

bone and blood are the price of coal, Bone and blood are the price of coal.

pp

B1
B2

pp

23 *f*

T1
T2

3. Down at the coal-face the mi-ners wor-king, Rat-tle of the belt and the cut-ter's blade,

B1
B2

27

T1
T2

8 Rum-ble of rock and the walls close round, Liv-ing and the dead men two miles down,

B1
B2

31 *pp*

T1
T2

8 Liv-ing and the dead men two miles down. 4. Eight long days and some were res-cued,

B1
B2

35

T1
T2

8 Lea-ving the dead to lie a-lone, Through all their lives they dug their grave, Two

B1
B2

39 *pp*

T1
T2

8 miles of earth for a mar-king stone, Miles of earth for a mar-king stone. 5. In the

B1
B2


pp *f*

f

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T1
T2



8

town of Spring-hill, No - va Sco - ti - a, Down in the dark of the Cum-ber-land Mine, There's

B1
B2



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T1
T2



8

blood on the coal, And the mi - ners lie, In the roads that ne - ver saw---

B1
B2



51

T1
T2



8

sun or sky, Roads that ne - ver saw sun or sky.

B1
B2

