

16 TONS

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SOPRANO
ALTO

mf ♩ = 130

Deep er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er and Deeper, deep er, deep er, deeper and

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Deep er, deep-er, deep-er, deep er and Deep er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er and

mf

Deep er, deep-er, deep-er, deep er and Deep er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er and

mp

V.1 Some

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Ooh Ooh

pp

Ooh Ooh

peo - ple say a man is a made out of mud, A poor man's made out of

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Mus-cle and blood and skin and_ bone,

mf

Mus-cle and blood and skin and_ bone,

mf

mus-cle and blood, Mus-cle and blood and skin and_ bone, A mind that's weak and a

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mp Deep er, deep er, deep - er, deep er and Deep - er, deep - er,

mp Deep er, deep er, deep - er, deep er and Deep - er, deep - er,

f back that's strong You load Six teen Tons What do you get? A - nother day ol der and_

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deep - er, deep-er and Ooh_____ I can't go_ I

deep - er, deep-er and Ooh_____ I can't go_ I

deep-er in debt, St Pe - ter don't you call me 'cos I can't go_ I

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mf owe my soul to the Com-pa-ny Store. *p* Ooh_____

mf owe my soul to the Com-pa-ny Store. *p* Ooh_____

owe my soul to the Compa-ny Store.

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Ooh_____ Ooh_____

V.2 I was born one mor-ning when the sun did-n't shine, I
 V.3 I was born one mor-ning in the drizz-l-ling rain._____

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Ooh _____ Six-teen Tons _____ of

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picked up my sho-vel and I walked to the mine I loa-ded Six-teen Tons _____ of
 Fighting and trouble are my mid-dle name, I was raised in the Cane break by an

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num-ber nine coal.

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num-ber nine coal. And the Store Boss said "well a bless my soul, You load
 old Ma-ma Lion. Cain't no High Tone woman make me walk the line, You load

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p Ooh _____ Ooh _____

p Ooh _____ Ooh _____

mf If _____ you see me co-ming bet-ter step a- side _____ A lot of men-did-n't and a

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One fist of ir - on_ the oth - er of steel_

One fist of ir - on_ the oth - er of steel_

lot of men died, One fist of ir - on_ the oth - er of steel_ If the

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Deep er, deep-er, deep - er, deep-er and

Deep er, deep-er, deep - er, deep-er and

right don't get you then the left one will, You Load Six-teen Tons What do you get? A-

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Deep - er, deep - er, deep - er, deep-er and Ooh_

Deep - er, deep - er, deep - er, deep-er and Ooh_

no-ther day ol - der and_ deep-er in debt, St Pe - ter don't you call me 'cos

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Store.

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I can't go_ I owe my soul_ to the Com-pany Store.