

Ballad of Springhill  
 Peter, Paul and Mary  
 (Ewan McColl & Peggy Seeger)

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Am	G	Am	G
In the town of Springhill,	Nova Scotia,		
Am	C	D	E7
Down in the heart of the Cumberland mine,			
Am	G	D	G D E7
There's blood on the coal and the miners lie			
Am	G	Am	G
In the roads that never saw sun nor sky,			
Am	G	Am	G E7
Roads that never saw sun nor sky.			

bass notes...

G, E7 = 6  
 Am, C = 5  
 D = 4

Down at the coal face the miner's workin'  
 Rattle of the belt and the cutter's blade  
 Crumble of rock and the walls close round  
 Living and the dead men two miles down  
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Twelve men lay two miles from the pitshaft  
 Listen for the drillin' of a rescue team  
 Six hundred feet of coal and slag  
 Hope imprisoned in a three-foot seam  
 Hope imprisoned in a three-foot seam

Eight days passed and some were rescued  
 Leaving the dead to lie alone  
 All their lives they dug their graves  
 Two miles of earth for a markin' stone  
 Two miles of earth for a markin' stone

In the town of spring hill you don't sleep easy  
 Often the earth will tremble and groan  
 When the earth is restless, miners die  
 Bone and blood is the price of coal  
 Bone and blood is the price of coal