Coal Miner’s Daughter
Loretta Lynn 1969

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

Well [C] I was born a [F] coal miner's [C] daughter [C]
We were [C] poor, but we had love
That's the [F] one thing that Daddy made [C] sure of
He [C] shoveled coal to [G7] make a poor man's [C] dollar [C]

My [C] Daddy worked all [F] night in the Van Lear [C] Coal Mine [C]
Mommy [C] rocked the babies at night
And read the [F] Bible by the coal-oil [C] light
And every-[C]thing would start all [G7] over, come the break of [C] morn' [C]

Daddy [C] loved and raised eight [F] kids on a miner's [C] pay [C]
Well I've [C] seen her fingers bleed
To com-[F]plain, there was no [C] need

In the [D] summertime we [G] didn't have shoes to [D] wear [D]
But in the [D] winter time, we'd [E7] all get a brand new [A7] pair [A7]
From a [D] mail-order catalog
Money [G] made from sellin' a [D] hog
Daddy [D] always managed to [A7] get the money [D] somewhere [D]

Yeah I'm [D] proud to be a [G] coal miner's [D] daughter [D]
I re-[D]member well, the [E7] well where I drew [A7] water [A7]
The [D] work we done was hard
At night we'd [G] sleep 'cause we were [D] tired

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

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