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"Coal And Albert Berry"

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Coal and Albert Berry
by Ted Edwards

To the coal walked Albert Berry, drill of iron in his hand.
Off to fight another battle for the people of this land.

Said the coal to Albert Berry, "Forty years you've been
a man.
You've took away the best part of me. Today I'll kill you
if I can."

Albert took his drill of iron, and he drilled himself a
hole.
"For forty years you've tried to kill me." said Albert
Berry to the coal.

Said the coal to Albert Berry, "I have scarred your back
with blue,
And your lungs are black and tattered, today I'll make
an end of you!"

Albert took the shot and wire and plunged them deep
into the hole.
"Now do your worst you black old devil." said Albert
Berry to the coal.

Shouted the coal to Albert Berry, as Albert pushed the
plunger deep,
"I will make your wife a widow! I will make your children
weep!"

A ton of dirt flew down the tunnel as Albert crouched
into a hole.
"So you didn't get me this time." said Albert Berry to
the coal.

Albert stepped into the tunnel and he did not hear the
sound,
As a ton of dirt and rubble crushed Albert Berry to the
ground.

Then said the coal to Albert Berry as Albert's blood
seeped in the floor.
"Men have always won the battles, but I always win the
war!"

Then said the ghost of Albert Berry out of every bag of
coal,
"There'll be other Albert Berrys." said Albert Berry to
the coal.

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