

## **Rankin Family "Tramp Miner"**

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I am a tramp miner,  
I've been for some time now  
I live without light of the day  
In the black underground that's where I'll be found  
Biding my time away, Oh working my life away

From here out to Timmins, I've loved all your women  
In the taverns I drank down my pay  
But I'd do it again even though it's a sin  
For it's better than driving the raise  
If you've done it you'd know what I say

So I'll roll, roll with the wind  
Roll, roll with the wind  
Roll, roll with the time and the wind  
Then I'll find my way back home again

Homesickness, heartbreak  
And black lung among these men run rampant  
As there rockin' and rollin'  
High ballin' this country today

I am a tramp miner, I've been for some time now  
I live without light of the day  
In a hole in the ground, they'll lower me down  
That'll be my final pay, for working my life away

So I'll roll, roll with the wind  
Roll, roll with the wind  
Roll, roll with the time and the wind  
Then I'll find my way back home again

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