

## Stuart Marty "The Coal Mine Blues"

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Written by Marty Stuart

I'm tired of walking down that lonesome road  
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It's a mighty hard travelin' and a heavy load

I swing that hammer and I draw a low straight line  
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It's a 40 hour livin' for that gal of mine

Well the foreman asked me what would be my say  
Oh the foreman asked me what might be my say  
I said just a drink of water and favor on the judgment  
day

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Well, I roll a lucky dice and draw a winning hand  
I roll a lucky dice and draw a winning hand  
But where my money goes, I don't understand

Well, the king of Memphis, popping four bit shines  
Well the king of Memphis, popping four bit shines  
I'm up here in Kentucky slave to this old mine

Every time it thunders, I hear them sad ole taps  
Oh every time it thunders, I hear them sad ole taps  
And if this mountain shakes, it's gonna fall right in my  
lap

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