

These Coal Town Days

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Chorus

**There'll be tears in the eyes of the weak
And in the eyes of the most strong hearted
Tears in the eyes of the miners and wives
When these coal town days are done**

**And it's towered above this town
Since this century first started
But the towers will be all torn down
And a whole way of life hauled away**

Chorus

**Men have worked it in fear and rage
And they've cursed it to hell in its darkness
But they'll walk from that last shifts cage
And they'll curse what the futures to bring**

Chorus

**And the fight between the men and the mine
And the lives and blood that it cost us
It was never to be lost or won
Because the powers that be ruled the day**

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