

[Intro]

COAL

Em,G,D,A,A7 X2 CAPO 1
Standard tuning

[Verse 1]

Em G D A

Now God made coal for the men who sold their lives to West Van Lear
Em G D A
And you keep on diggin' 'til you get down there where it's darker than your darkest fear.

And that woman in the kitchen she keeps on cookin' but she ain't had meat in years

Em G D A A7
Just live off bread and live off bone and a pool of a million tears

Just live on bread and live on hope and a pool of a million tears

Now lemme tell you somethin' 'bout the Gospel and make sure that you mark it down

Em G D A
When God spake out "Let there be light" he put the first of us in the ground

Em G D A

And we'll keep on diggin' 'till the comin' of the Lord and Gabriel's trumpet sound
Em G D A

[Chorus]

Em G D A A7

We coulda made somethin' of ourselves out there if we'd
Em G D A A7

That co-----ooooo-----nal's gonna bury you

Em G D A7

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T 3 5 3 5 (5) 5 3 5 4 3 4 (4) 4 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 4 (2) (2)

A 4 4 4 4 4 2 0 2 0 0

B 4 (4) 5 5 5 4 4 2 0 2 3 4 (2) (2)

Verse 2 Vocals enter.

[Verse 2]

Em G D A
Now it's darker than a dungeon and it's deeper than a well

Em G D A
So sometimes I imagine that I'm getting pretty close to hell.

Em G D A
And in my darkest hour, I cry out to the lord.

Em G D A
He says keep on 'a minin' boy cause that's why you were born

[Chorus]
Em G D A A7
We coulda made somethin' of ourselves out there if we'd listened to the folks that knew
Em G D A A7
That co-----oo0000-----oal's gonna bury you.

[Solo]

Fretboard diagram for a 12-string guitar, showing the chords Em, G, D, and A7. The diagram includes string numbers 1-6, fret numbers 0-4, and various markings like (2), 3, H, and P.