

DARK AS A DUNGEON - Merle Travis

F Bflat C
Come listen you fellers so young and so fine

Dm F Bflat F
Oh seek not your fortune in the dark dreary mine

F Bflat C
It will form as a habit and seep in your soul

Dm F Bflat F
Till the stream of your blood is as black as the coal.

C Bflat F
It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew

C Bflat F
Where danger is double and pleasures are few

F Bflat C
Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines

Dm F Bflat F
It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines.

F Bflat C
It's many a man I've known in my day

Dm F Bflat F
Who lived just to labor his young life away

F Bflat C
Like a fiend with his dope and a drunkard his wine

Dm F Bflat F
A man will have lust for the lure of the mine.

C Bflat F
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