

# The Great 1974 Mining Disaster

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Heard a song the other day  
About a major out in space  
And though the song was kind of grey  
It took me far away

Heard the news the other day  
About a sailor oh so gay  
And though his policies were grey  
They took me far away  
'Cause I couldn't stand the thought  
Of being taken in again

Have you seen my life, Mr. Groan?  
Do you know what it's like to be outside?  
All you have to do is smile to cause a landslide  
And you do, and you do, Mr. Groan

Heard a song just yesterday  
About a man who sold the world away  
And though the song was still quite grey  
It took me far away  
'Cause I couldn't stand the thought  
Of being taken in again

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Do you know what it's like to be outside?  
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And you do, and you do, Mr. Groan