

## Last Day In The Mines

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For as long as I can remember I've worked down in this pit  
But today it's all over for this is the day I quit  
I'm gonna take my sweet little Ginny and make her my own  
We gonna move down in the valley and built ourselves a home  
This is the last day in the mines  
Well I swing that pick move that shovel and time goes so slow  
I can hardly wait for my boss to tell me that it's time to go  
Up at the top I know my Ginny is waiting patiently  
In just a few minutes I'll be there with her and from the mines  
be free  
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But wait a minute what's that rumble way back in the ground  
Good Lord it's a cave in and the rocks are a fallin' all around  
Now the timbers are breakin' and the rats are runnin' and I can  
hardly see  
Inside my chest there's a mighty burnin' and my strength is lea  
vin' me  
This is the last day in the mines  
Beneath these rocks and timbers and with my strength all gone  
My thoughts turn to Ginny I must leave her all alone  
I know they'll try to save me but they gonna be too late  
For over that river through that valley I see heaven's gates  
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