

## No Christmas In Kentucky

Phil Ochs

Christmas shoppers shopping on a neon city street  
Another Christmas dollar for another Christmas treat  
There's satin on the pretty dolls that make the children glow  
While a boy walking ragged in the cold Kentucky snow  
No, they don't have Christmas in Kentucky  
There's no holly on a West Virginia door  
For the trees don't twinkle when you're hungry  
And the Jingle Bells don't jingle when you're poor  
There's lots of toys for children when then Christmas time is n  
ear  
But the present for the miners is a stocking full of beer  
In the dark hills of Kentucky there's one gift that may be foun  
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The coal dust of forgotten days that's lying on the ground  
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Let's drink a toast to Congress and a toast to Santa Claus  
and a toast to all the speeches that bring the loud applause  
There's not enough to give, no, there's not enough to share  
So let's drown the sounds of sorrow with a hearty Christmas che  
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And the Jingle Bells don't jingle when you're poor  
Have a merry, merry Christmas and a happy new year's day  
For now's a time of plenty, and plenty's here to stay  
But if you knew what Christmas was, I think that you would find  
That Christ is spending Christmas in the cold Kentucky mine  
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For the trees don't twinkle when you're hungry  
And the Jingle Bells don't jingle when you're poor