

Old King Coal

Musical staff with chords: Bb2, Gm, Eb2, F7sus.

5 Un - der the ground, lay Old King Coal, And he lay most peace - ful - ly. He

9 ruled in might and splen - dor There was none so proud as he. But

13 men came a-long to tun-nel him out And ripped him from his throne. They

17 tore him down to steal his crown For the power in the old black stone. There's

21 fire in the heart of Old King Coal. There's the strength of cen - tur - ies in his soul. There's a

27 fire that grows where his black blood flows. So, here's to Old King Coal. They

35 scratched him and hacked him and har-ried him out. They ripped him from his bed. They

39 bust - ed his bones a - sun - der. They swore they'd see him dead. Then, they

43 car - ried him out to the sun's bright light, Which blinded him in the eye. And the

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blood did drain from ev - 'ry vein Un_____ - til they drained him dry. There's

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fire in the heart of Old King Coal. There's the strength of cen - tur - ies in his soul. There's a

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fire that grows where his black blood flows. So, here's to Old King Coal. They

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cracked his bones on the grind - ing stones. How glee - ful - ly they did grind. Oh,

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how they pul - ver - ized him, Turned him to dust so fine. Then, they

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sprayed him in - to the fur - nace fire And burned him in the air. With a

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might - y blast, they burned him fast As he prayed his fi - nal prayer. There's

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fire in the heart of Old King Coal. There's the strength of cen - tur - ies in his soul. There's a

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fire that grows where his black blood flows. So, here's to Old King Coal. And his

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soul cried out with a fi - nal shout As he reached his fi - nal hour. And his

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heart, it burst with sing - ing. So might - y was the power. And he

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sang the wa - ter in - to steam, And the steam made the wheels spin 'round. And the

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song went on so pure and strong 'Til the wires hummed with its sound. There's

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fire in the heart of Old King Coal. There's the strength of cen - tur - ies in his soul. There's a

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fire that grows where his black blood flows. So, here's to Old King Coal.

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Out of the dark - ness, there comes light, And out of the earth comes fire.

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Out of the cold comes com - fort, As his bones go blaz - ing high - er. And his

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soul flies up to the air we breathe And down to the earth we tread That

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hu - man - kind may not for - get That — Old King Coal is dead. There's

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fire in the heart of Old King Coal. There's the strength of cen - tur - ies in his soul. There's a

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fire that grows where his black blood flows. So, here's to Old King Coal.

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

21 22 23 24 25

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Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

26 27 28 29 30

Tab

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

31 32 33 34 35

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F Gm

36 37 38 39 40

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Bb F Bb

41 42 43 44 45

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Musical notation for measures 96-100. Chords: F, Gm.

96 97 98 99 100

Musical notation for measures 101-105. Chords: Bb, F.

101 102 103 104 105

Musical notation for measures 106-110. Chords: F, Gm, Dm, Gm, Bb, F7, Bb.

106 107 108 109 110

Musical notation for measures 111-115. Chords: Bb, Gm, F7, Bb, F7, F, Bb2.

111 112 113 114 115

Musical notation for measures 116-120. Chords: Bb, Gm, F7, Gm, Dm, Gm, Bb, F7, Bb.

116 117 118 119 120

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

F Gm

Bb F Bb

F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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Bb2 Gm Eb2 Bb

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Old King Coal (Acoustic Guitar)

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

1 26 Acoustic guitar 2 3 4 5

F Gm

6 7 8 9 10

Bb F Bb

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F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

21 22 23 24 25

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Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

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F Gm

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Bb F Bb

41 42 43 44 45

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F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

51 52 53 54 55

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Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

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F Gm

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Bb F Bb

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F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

76 77 78 79 80

Tab

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

81 82 83 84 85

Tab

Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

86 87 88 89 90

Tab

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

91 92 93 94 95

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96 97 98 99 100

F Gm

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101 102 103 104 105

Bb F Bb

Tab

106 107 108 109 110

F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab

111 112 113 114 115

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

Tab

116 117 118 119 120

Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb

121 122 123 124 125

Tab

F Gm

126 127 128 129 130

Tab

Bb F Bb

131 132 133 134 135

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F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

136 137 138 139 140

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Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2

141 142 143 144 145

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Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

146 147 148 149 150

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Bb2 Gm Eb2 Bb

151 152 153 156 157

Tab

Old King Coal (Acoustic String Bass)

Chords: Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb F Gm

Tab: 6-1 5-5 6-6 3-3 6-1 6-1 6-1 3-3 10-10 10-10

1 33 Acoustic String Bass 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The first system of music consists of a guitar tab and a bass staff. The guitar tab has two lines: the top line shows fret numbers (6, 1, 5, 5, 6, 6, 3, 3, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6, 1, 3, 3, 10, 10, 10, 10) and the bottom line shows string numbers (1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10). The bass staff shows a melodic line in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The notes are: Bb2 (Bb), Gm (G), Eb2 (Eb), F7sus (F), Bb (Bb), F (F), Gm (G).

Chords: Bb F Bb F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab: 6-1 3-3 6-1 6-1 6-1 8-8 5-5 3-5 3-6 5-6 1-6

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

The second system of music continues the guitar tab and bass staff. The guitar tab fret numbers are: 6, 1, 3, 3, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6, 1, 8, 8, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 6, 5, 6, 1, 6. The bass staff notes are: Bb (Bb), F (F), Bb (Bb), F (F), Gm (G), Dm (D), Gm (G), Bb (Bb), F7 (F7), Bb (Bb).

Chords: Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2 Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab: 6-1 3-1 6-1 3-3 6-1 6-1 3-3-1 3-5 3-6 6-1 6-1

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

The third system of music continues the guitar tab and bass staff. The guitar tab fret numbers are: 6, 1, 3, 1, 6, 1, 3, 3, 3, 1, 3, 5, 3, 3, 6, 6, 1, 6, 1. The bass staff notes are: Bb (Bb), Gm (G), F7 (F7), Bb (Bb), F7 (F7), F (F), Bb2 (Bb2), Bb (Bb), Gm (G), F7 (F7), Gm (G), Dm (D), Gm (G), Bb (Bb), F7 (F7), Bb (Bb).

Chords: Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb F Gm

Tab: 6-1 5-5 6-6 3-3 6-1 6-1 6-1-6 3-3 3-5 5-5

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

The fourth system of music concludes the guitar tab and bass staff. The guitar tab fret numbers are: 6, 1, 5, 5, 6, 6, 3, 3, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5. The bass staff notes are: Bb2 (Bb2), Gm (G), Eb2 (Eb), F7sus (F7sus), Bb (Bb), F (F), Gm (G).

Bb F Bb F Gm D^m Gm Bb F7 Bb

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3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 3 3 5 5 3 5 3 3 6 6 1 6

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Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2 Bb Gm F7 G^m D^m Gm Bb F7 Bb

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3 3 6 1 3 3 6 1 3 3 6 1 6 1 3 3 1 3 5 5 6 6 1 6 1

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Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7^{sus} Bb F Gm

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5 5 6 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 5 5 5 5

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Bb F Bb F Gm D^m Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab

3 3 6 1 6 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 5 5 3 5 3 3 6 6 1 6

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2 Bb Gm F7 G^m D^m Gm Bb F7 Bb

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3 3 6 1 3 1 6 1 0 3 3 6 1 6 1 3 3 1 3 5 5 6 6 6 1 6 1

81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb F Gm

Tab

5 5 6 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 8 8 8 5 5 5 5

6 1 5 5 6 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 8 8 8 5 5 5 5

91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Bb F Bb F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab

3 3 6 1 6 6 1 6 1 6 1 8 8 8 5 5 3 5 6 3 6 6 1 6

6 1 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 8 8 8 5 5 3 5 6 3 6 6 1 6

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2 Bb Gm F7 Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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3 3 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 1 3 5 6 6 6 1 6 1

6 1 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 1 3 5 6 6 6 1 6 1

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

Bb2 Gm Eb2 F7sus Bb F Gm

Tab

5 5 6 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 3 10 10 10 10

6 1 6 5 6 6 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 1 3 3 10 10 10 10

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

Bb F Bb F Gm Dm Gm Bb F7 Bb

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3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 3 3 6 6 1 6 5

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131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

Bb Gm F7 Bb F7 F Bb2 Bb Gm F7 G^m D^m Gm Bb F7 Bb

Tab

6 1 3 3 6 1 3 3 6 1 6 1 6 3 3 1 3 5 3 6 6 1 6 1

141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150

Bb2 Gm Eb2 Bb

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6 1 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 1 6

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