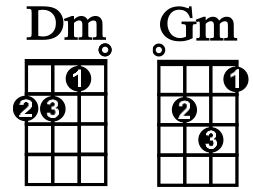


Sixteen Tons in Dm



Verse 1:

Solo |Riff |Riff |Silence |Silence |Snap on beats 2 + 4 |S (snap) 2 + 4
 Some people say a man is made outta mud

|Dm |Dm
 A poor man's made outta muscle an' blood...

|Dm |Gm
 Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone

|Dm (stop) |NC
 A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

Chorus:

All |Dm |Dm
 You load sixteen tons, whaddya get?

|Dm |Dm
 A- nother day older an' deeper in debt

|Dm |Gm
 Saint Peter, doncha call me 'cause I can't go

|Dm (stop) |NC
 I owe my soul to the company sto'

Verse 2:

Solo |Riff |Riff S 4 |S 2 +4 |S 2 +4 |Snap on beats 2 + 4 |S 2 + 4
 I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine

|Dm |Dm
 I picked up my shovel and I walked to the mine

|Dm |Gm
 I loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal

Riff



|Dm (stop) **|NC**
And the straw boss said, "Well, bless my soul

All PLAY CHORUS

Verse 3:

|Riff |Riff S 4 |S 2 +4 |S 2 +4 |Snap on beats 2 + 4 |S 2 + 4
Solo I was born one mornin', it was drizzlin' rain

|Dm **|Dm**
Fightin' and trouble are my middle name

|Dm **|Gm**
I was raised in the cane brake by an' ol' mama lion

|Dm (stop) **|NC**
Cain't no high-tone woman make me walk the line

All PLAY CHORUS

Verse 4:

|Riff |Riff S 4 |S 2 +4 |S 2 +4 |Snap on beats 2 + 4 |S 2 + 4
All If ya see me comin' better step aside

|Dm **|Dm**
A lotta men didn't, a lotta men died

|Dm **|Gm**
One fist of iron, the other of steel

|Dm (stop) **|NC**
If the right one don' get you then the left one will

All PLAY CHORUS – Different last two lines

|Dm *Follow soloist* **|Gm (Slow and hold)**
Solo Saint Peter, doncha call me 'cause I can't go

|NC (Very Slow – wait for solo singer)
Solo I owe my soul to the company sto' **RIFF ON CUE – Dm on last note**
Rubato solo cadenza on last line. (Soft tremelo strum)