

When the whistle blows each morning
G7 C
And I walk down in that cold dark mine
C
I say a prayer to my dear savior
G7 C
please let me see that sun shine one more time

Chorus:

F C
when oh when will it be over
F G
When will I lay these burdens down
C
And when I die, dear Lord in heaven
G7 C
Please take soul from 'neath that cold dark ground

C
I still grieve for my poor brother
G7 C
and I still hear my dear old mother cry
C
Late that night they came and told her
G7 C
he lost his life down in the van leer mine

Chorus:

F C
when oh when will it be over
F G
When will I lay these burdens down
C
And when I die, dear Lord in heaven
G7
Please take soul from 'neath that cold dark ground

C
 I have no shame, I feel no sorrow
 G7 C
 If this earth, not much I own
 C
 I have the love of my sweet children
 G7 C
 An old plow mule, a shovel and a hoe

 F C
 when oh when will it be over
 F G
 When will I lay these burdens down
 C
 And when I die, dear Lord in heaven
 G7 C
 Please take soul from 'neath that cold dark ground

C
 Yeah when I die, dear Lord in heaven
 G7 C
 Please take soul from 'neath that cold dark ground

I have yet to figure out the riffs that follow every second
 line, but if you
 alternate picking the bass strings and strumming the chord it
 sounds ok.