

# Coorie Doon

## A Miner's Lullaby

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### Lullaby

G C Am C Am G G<sup>7</sup> C

Coo-rie doon Coo-rie doon Coo-rie doon my dar - ling coo - rie doon the day

8 G C Am C Am G G<sup>7</sup> F

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16 Verse C Am C Am Em G<sup>7</sup> C

Lie doon my dear, and in your ear, to help you cl-ose your eye

24 C C Am C Am G G<sup>7</sup> F C

I'll sing a song a slum - ber song a min - er`s lu - lla - by

#### CHORUS

Coorie doon, Coorie doon, Coorie doon my darling, coorie doon the day,  
Coorie doon, Coorie, doon, Corrie doon my darling, coorie doon the day.

#### VERSES -

Lie doon my dear, and in your ear, to help you close your eye,  
I'll sing a song, a slumber song, a miner's lullaby.

Your daddy's doon the mine my darling, doon in the Curlby Main  
Your daddy's howkin` coal my darling, for his own wee wean.

There's darkness doon the mine my darling, darkness dust and damp,  
But we must get oor heat, oor light, oor fire and oor lamp.

Your daddy coories doon my darling, doon in a three foot seam,  
So you can coorie doon my darling, coorie doon and dream.

Again good imagery in the words with the idea of a father crouched down, working in a three foot seam of coal to provide for his family. The song could be part of a project into the historical background of mining and other industries, perhaps leading to songs about other occupations today. A C chime bar works all the way through, played at the beginning of each line. The chorus can be played on xylophone and harmonies added.

#### Activity:

Investigate and compare coal to the renewable energy used today.