

# ***Black Coal - Blue Moon Rising***

Bluegrass Contemporary,  $\frac{2}{4}$  Time, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **7<sup>b</sup>** , **4** , **1** , **1**  
**1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **7<sup>b</sup>** , **4** , **5** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **1**

**1** Way down, in the mines, you can hear, my hammer ring  
You can **7<sup>b</sup>** see the coal dust **4** risin'  
as it **1** crawls, beneath your veins

**1** Deep down, in the hole, walking on your hands and knees  
Where **7<sup>b</sup>** everything is **4** black as night  
as **5** far as you can **1** see,

## **CHORUS:**

No **4** way to make a livin', in a **1** dark and dusty mine  
**4** Workin' for the union, just to **1** make, a poor man's **5** dime,  
You'll **1** get an eerie feelin', deep down in your **4** soul,  
Well it's a- **4** nother day to **1** make your pay  
**5** Shovelin' black **1** coal,

## **INSTRUMENTAL:** Same as **INTRO**

Well the **1** doctor says my time, here on earth ain't long  
**7<sup>b</sup>** Black lung's taken **4** hold of me and **1** I'll sing a miner's song  
What **1** do I tell my family, my wife and little girl  
They **7<sup>b</sup>** can't afford my **4** funeral  
when I **5** leave the coal dust **1** world,

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL** except for last two measures

## **CHORUS**

**1** Well,, you'll get an eerie feelin', deep down in your **4** soul,  
It's a- **4** nother **3<sup>b</sup>** day to **1** make your pay  
**5** Shovelin' black **7<sup>b</sup>** coal, **4** , **4** , **1** **1**

1 = B <sup>b</sup>
3 <sup>b</sup> = D <sup>b</sup>
4 = E <sup>b</sup>
5 = F
7 <sup>b</sup> = A <sup>b</sup>