

The Miners' Blessing

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Andante *mf*

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1. We walk on through the dark - est night, where
2. So step by step to the mine we go and
3. Now we've ar - rived, the cage bell rings; on

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shines a - far the pit - head bright with
take this light with us be - low; through
smooth and stur - dy ropes it swings, its

5 *mf*

wreath of lights sur - round - ded. While o - ver us, in—
mine - shaft deep we trav - el. Though at the face, a -
heav - y sound up - start - ing. The min - ers crowd to their

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heav - en's dome, the ev - 'ning stars gleam from their home,
long the vein, in dust and dark - ness we re - main,
 work and say, "May God grant you good luck to - day!"

p *mf*

mys -
 it
 our

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mys - ter - ious lights un -
it bright - ens ev - 'ry
 our word for ev - 'ry

mys - ter - ious lights un - bound
it bright - ens ev - 'ry lev
 our word for ev - 'ry part

ter - ious lights un - bound - ed, mys - ter - ious lights un -
bright - ens ev - 'ry lev - el, it bright - ens ev - 'ry
 word for ev - 'ry part - ing, our word for ev - 'ry

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(bound) - ed, mys - ter - ious lights un - bound - ed, mys -
(lev) - el, it bright - ens ev - 'ry lev - el, it
 (part) - ing, our word for ev - 'ry part - ing, our

bound - ed,
 lev - el,
 part - ing,

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