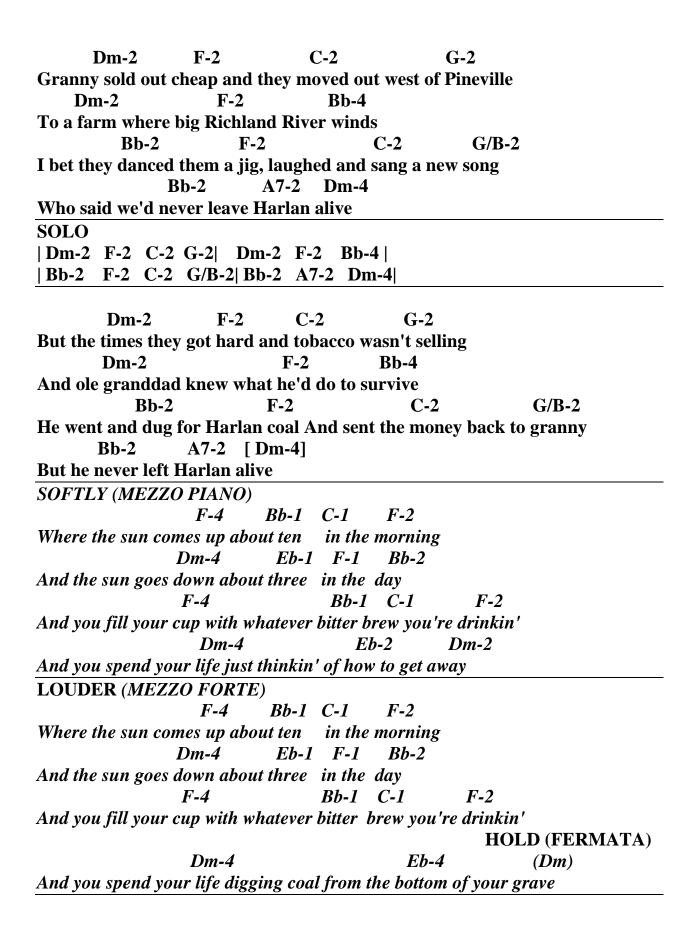
YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HARLAN ALIVE - Dm
VERY LOOSE TIME (rubato)
Dm-2 F-2 C-2 G-2
In the deep, dark hills of eastern Kentucky
Dm-2 F-2 Bb-4
That's the place where I trace my bloodline
Bb-2 F-2 C-2 G/B-2
And it's there I read on a hillside gravestone
STRUM TIME (TEMPO)
Bb-2 A7-2 Dm-4 Dm-4
You will never leave Harlan alive
Dm-2 F-2 C-2 G-2
Well my granddad's dad walked down Katahrins Mountain
Dm-2 F-2 Bb-4
And he asked Tillie Helton to be his bride
Bb-2 F-2 C-2 G/B-2
Said, won't you walk with me out of the mouth of this holler
Bb-2 A7-2 Dm-4
Or we'll never leave Harlan alive
F-4 Bb-1 C-1 F-2
Where the sun comes up about ten in the morning
Dm-4 Eb-1 F-1 Bb-2
And the sun goes down about three in the day
F-4 $Bb-1$ $C-1$ $F-2$
And you fill your cup with whatever bitter brew you're drinkin'
Dm-4 $Eb-2$ $[Dm-4]$
And you spend your life just thinkin' of how to get away
Dm-2 F-2 C-2 G-2
No one ever knew there was coal in them mountains
Dm-2 F-2 Bb-4
'Til a man from the Northeast arrived
Bb-2 F-2 C-2 G/B-2
Waving hundred dollar bills said, I'll pay you for your minerals
Bb-2 A7-2 Dm-4 Bb-2 A7-2 Dm-4
But he never left Harlan alive



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