

Sixteen Tons Chords by Tennessee Ernie Ford

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Artist: Tennessee Ernie Ford
 Song: Sixteen Tons

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Am          F          E
Some people say a man is made outa mud
Am          F          E
A poor man's made outa muscle 'n blood...
Am          F          E
Muscle an' blood an' skin an' bone
Am          F          E
A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

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Am          F          E
cho: You load sixteen tons an' whaddya get?
Am          F          E
Another day older an' deeper in debt
Am          F          E
Saint Peter doncha call me 'cause I can't go
Am          E          Am
I owe my soul to the company sto'

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Am          F          E
If ya hear me a-comin' ya better step aside
Am          F          E
A lotta men din't an' a lotta men died
Am          F          E
With one fist of iron an' the other of steel
Am          F          E
If the right one don' getcha then the left one will.

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Am          F          E
I was born one mornin' when the sun didn't shine
Am          F          E
Picked up my shovel and I went to the mine
Am          F          E
Loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal
Am          F          E
And the strawboss said, "Well, Bless my soul!"

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Am          F          E
I was born one morning in the drizzlin' rain
Am          F          E
Fightin' and trouble are my middle name
Am          F          E
I was raised in the canebreak by an' ol' mama hound
Am          F          E
Ain't no high-tone woman gonna push me around.

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