

Miner's Lifeguard

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A miner's life is like a sailor's
Aboard ship to cross the waves.
Ev'ry day his life's in danger,
Still he ventures, being brave.
Watch the rocks, they're falling daily,
Careless miners always fail.
Keep your hand upon your wages,
And your eye upon the scale.

Union miners stand together,
Do not heed the owner's tale,
Keep your hand upon your wages,
And your eye upon the scale.

You've been docked and docked again boys,
You've been loading three for one,
What have you to show for working
When your mining days are done?
Worn out boots and worn out miners,
Blackened lungs and faces pale
Keep your hand upon your wages,
And your eye upon the scale.

In conclusion, bear in memory,
Keep this watchword in your mind:
Workers' strength cannot be broken,
When in union they're combined.
So stand up tall and stand together,
Victory for you'll prevail.
Keep your hand upon your wages,
And your eye upon the scale.