

Curriculum Visions Unique topic song

The Hollow Eyes of Coal Dust Dreams

[Verse]

Down the shaft
Where the sun don't tread
The little hands work 'til their fingers bled
The cough of dust
The blackened air
A childhood stolen
A heavy despair

[Verse]

Johnny's twelve
With a man's old face
The coal carts drag at a breakneck pace
No time for play
No time for school
In the kingdom of soot
Where greed is the rule

[Chorus]

Oh
The hollow eyes of coal dust dreams
The weight of the world in their silent screams
With calloused hands and a spirit worn thin
Their lives begin where others' sins begin

[Verse]

Little Mary by the loom at dawn
Her small frame bent as the hours stretch long
The clatter of threads
The ache in her spine
No songs to sing
No stars to shine

[Bridge]

Whispers of freedom
But who will pay?
The master's gold speaks louder than they
A penny earned
A soul betrayed
In shadows deep
The children stayed

[Chorus]

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