

A Miners' Litany

Traditional Cornish Carol

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1. Mas-ter, whose star-en-cir-cl-ed throne With splen-dor ev-er shines, Il - lume the cav-erns weird and lone Of
2. No wor-ship-ers with ben-ded knee A low-lier foot-stool press; From depths that voice e - ter - ni - ty From
3. For night and day are all as one Where all is dark and drear, Un - less thou be our moon and sun To
4. Oh! help us as we leave the light And in the gig des-cend; All fear and dread will take their flight If
5. Stay thou our feet where'er we tread, On stope or lad-der-way, Lest graves we've dug will claim their dead, Pre -

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1. Of mur-ky Cor - nish mines, Of mer - ky Cor - nish mines.
2. From weak-ness we con - fess, From weak-ness we con - fess.
3. To guard and guide and cheer, To guard and guide and cheer.
4. If thou wilt us be - friend, If thou wilt us be - friend.
5. Pre - serve us, Lord, we pray, Pre - serve us, Lord, we pray.

1. mur-ky Cor - nish mines,
2. weak-ness we con - fess,
3. guard and guide and cheer,
4. thou wilt us be - friend,
5. serve us, Lord, we pray,

6. Through hollow ground the thunders roll
And earth's foundations shake,
Yet thou canst stay the trusting soul
And light of darkness make.
7. For health and strength, for life and love,
We render thanks to thee;
Accept from earth, in heaven above,
This miners' litany.