

# 2. Down in a Coal Mine (1872)

for Solo Voice, TTBB Chorus and Piano

arranged by Bruce Trinkley

**In a jaunty style**  $\text{♩} = 63$  *mf*

**Solo**

1. I am a jo - vial  
2. My hands are hor - ny

**Piano** *f* very rhythmic *dim.* *mf*

4  
col - lier lad as blithe as blithe can be, and  
hard and black from work - ing in the vein and

7  
let the times be good or bad, they're all the same to  
like the clothes up - on my back, my speech is rough and

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me; plain. there's And lit - tle of this world I know and I've

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*cresc.*

care one less ex - cuse its to ways, say - - - it's where not the dog star col - lier's

*cresc.*

16

**f**

ne - ver heart that's glows bad, I it's his wear a - way the a - days. stray.

**f**

Slow and expressive ♩ = 88

19 *mp*

S Down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground,

A Down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground,

T *melody mp* Down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground,

B *mp* Down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground, *opt. divisi*

19 (for rehearsal only)

23 *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

where a gleam of sun - shine ne - ver can be found.

*cresc.* *f* *melody dim.* *mp*

where a gleam of sun - shine ne - ver can be found.

*cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

where a gleam of sun - shine ne - ver can be found.

*melody cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mp*

where a gleam of sun - shine ne - ver can be found.

23

27 *mf* *melody*

8 Dig - ging dus - ky dia - monds all the year a - round, a

*mf* *melody*

8 Dig - ging dus - ky dia - monds all the year a - round, a

*mf*

Dig - ging dus - ky dia - monds all the year a - round, a

*mf*

Dig - ging dus - ky dia - monds all the year a - round, a

27

31 *cresc. e poco allarg.* *f* *melody* *dim.* *rit.* 1. 2.

8 way down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground. ground.

*cresc. e poco allarg.* *f* *dim.* *rit.*

8 way down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground. ground.

*cresc. e poco allarg.* *f* *dim.* *rit.*

way down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground. ground.

*melody* *cresc. e poco allarg.* *f* *dim.* *rit.*

way down in a coal mine un - der - neath the ground. ground.

31 1. 2.