

## COAL MINERS BLUES

Carter Family

**D** **D7**  
SOME BLUES ARE JUST BLUES, MINE ARE THE MINER'S BLUES,  
**G** **D7**  
SOME BLUES ARE JUST BLUES, MINE ARE THE MINER'S BLUES.  
**A** **A7** **A7**  
MY TROUBLES ARE COMING BY THREES AND BY TWOS.

BLUES AND MORE BLUES, IT'S THE COAL BLACK BLUES,  
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GOT COAL IN MY HAIR, GOT COAL IN MY SHOES.

THESE BLUES ARE SO BLUE, THEY ARE THE COAL BLACK BLUES,  
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FOR MY PLACE WILL CAVE IN, AND MY LIFE I WILL LOSE.

YOU SAY THEY ARE BLUES, THESE OLD MINER'S BLUES,  
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NOW I MUST HAVE SHARPENED THESE PICKS THAT I USE.

I'M OUT WITH THESE BLUES, DIRTY COAL BLACK BLUES,  
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WE'LL LAY OFF TOMORROW WITH THE COAL MINER'S BLUES.