

Miner's Lifeguard

Tune: Life Is Like a Mountain Railway

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Miner's life is like a sailor's,

G7 C G

Board a ship to cross the waves.

Ev'ry day his life's in danger,

A7

D7

Still he ventures being brave.

G

Watch the rocks, they're falling daily,

G7 C G

Careless miners always fail.

Keep your hand up on the dollar

D7

G

And your eye upon the scale.

Chorus:

G C G

Union miners stand together,

D7

Heed no operator's tale,

G

C

Keep your hand upon the dollar,

G Am D7 G

And your eye upon the scale.

You've been docked and docked, my boys,
You've been loading two to one;
What have you to show for working
Since this mining has begun ?
Overalls and cans for rockers,
In your shanties, sleep on rails,
Keep your hand upon the dollar
And your eye upon the scale.

In conclusion, bear in memory,
Keep the password in your mind,
God provides for every nation
When in union they combine.
Stand like men and link together,
Victory for you'll prevail,
Keep your hand upon the dollar
And your eye upon the scale.