

2. Down in a Coal Mine (1872)

for Solo Voice, SATB 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 in 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

mf

The musical score is written for a solo voice, SATB chorus, and piano. The tempo is marked 'In a jaunty style' with a quarter note equal to 63 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal entry with two verses and the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final vocal phrase and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and decrescendo (dim.).

10

me; plain. there's And lit - tle I of stum - ble world with I my know tongue, and I've

13

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

cresc.

16

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

f

Slow and expressive ♩ = 88

19 *mp*

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

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

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

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

19 (for rehearsal only)

23 *cresc.* *f* *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.

cresc. *f* *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.

23

27 *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

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* *dim.* *rit.* 1. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 1. 2.