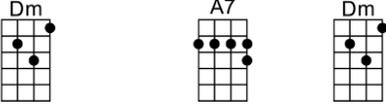


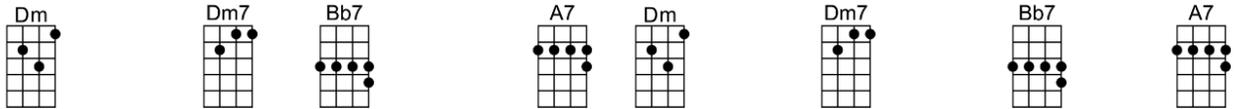
# SIXTEEN TONS<sub>(BAR)</sub>

4/4 1...2...1234

**Intro:**



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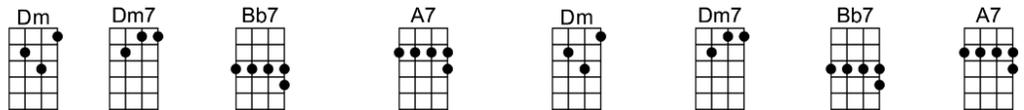


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Well, I was born one morning when the sun didn't shine, I picked up my shovel and walked to the mine  
Well, I was born one morning it was drizzlin' rain, fightin' and trouble are my middle name  
If you see me comin' better step a - side, a lot of men didn't and a lot of men died  
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Muscle and blood and skin and bones, a mind that's weak and a back that's strong  
I loaded sixteen tons of number nine coal, and the straw boss said, "Well, bless my soul!"  
I was raised in the canebreak by an old mamma lion, can't no high-toned woman make me walk the line  
One fist of iron and the other of steel, if the right one doesn't get you then the left one will.

## CHORUS:



You load sixteen tons and what do you get? An-other day older and deeper in debt



St. Peter, don't you call me 'cause I can't go. I owe my soul to the company's store.

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