

## BLACK AS COAL

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I dug many tunnels  
Just as many did I go through  
But down I fell into a well  
**Black as coal (2)**

Ran and ran to find the light  
Yet all I could see was fire  
Runaway trains on powdery tracks  
Cotton candy named desire (*bis*)

Look at my hands, look at my skin  
My arms are slotted like a spoon  
My skull is full of dirty holes  
**Black as coal** (*bis*)

**And I fell into a well**  
**Black as coal (4)**

I slept and slept just to forget  
The more you lose, the more you get  
No way to see beyond the trees  
Burning bush against secret keys (*bis*)

I swallowed my pride and whisky  
A hundred miles of blah-blah-blah  
Squawking crows came to rescue me  
**Black as coal (4)**

I dug many tunnels  
Just as many did I go through  
But I fell into a well  
**Black as coal, black like coal**  
Some day maybe I'll build a home  
With iron windows underground  
No view, no pain, nothing at all  
**Black as coal (4)**