

# Digging in the Dark

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The musical score is written for five voices (Voice, Vo. 3, Vo. 6, Vo. 10, Vo. 14) in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

**Voice:** I'm Dig - ging in the dark in a Gan - nis - ter pit, It's

**Vo. 3:** near - ly time to put aw - ay my spade. In my fire - side chair I

**Vo. 6:** want to sit But there's a noise and I'm sud - den - ly a - fraid. Oh - oh

**Vo. 10:** dig - ging in the dark, Oh - oh, dig - ging in the dark. Oh - oh,

**Vo. 14:** dig - ging in the dark, Oh - oh, dig - ging in the dark.

Chorus

1. I'm digging in the dark in a Gannister Pit,  
It's nearly time to put away my spade,  
In my fireside chair I want to sit,  
But there's a noise and I'm suddenly afraid

Oh, digging in the dark, Oh, digging in the dark  
Oh, dig-ging in the dark, dig-ging in the dark.

2. My hopes collapse as the roof falls in,  
There's no way out for me to see.  
All I've got is tobacco in my tin,  
No food, no drink no help for me.  
Chorus

3. I've only one match and a small piece of  
candle,  
I light it and I take a look around,  
My only hope is in this pick axe handle,  
Will I die or will I be found?  
Chorus

4. I'm thinking of my family above the ground,  
As I'm trying to dig my way out,  
I just can't sit and wait to be found,  
But now, I think I hear a shout!  
Chorus

5. Hands reach in to drag me from the  
ground,  
And I stand up blinking in the sun,  
My wife and kids come laughing around,  
So glad that help has come.  
Chorus

6. And now as I sit by my fireside at night,  
With my children playing around.  
No-one should have to dig with all their might,  
And die deep underground  
Chorus