

## Sago Mine Disaster

After the news they were found alive  
I'm adding this this morning  
From joyful, happy, jubilation  
To the pain and tears and mourning

How could this have happened?  
Why was the good news so wrong?  
And though some knew about it  
Why did the truth take so long?

Then there is the rage and anger  
That has come a bit too late  
About all the safety violations  
That have sealed those Miners Fate

If the officials with the power  
From Fed, State, or Company  
Had fulfilled their obligations  
They could have stopped this tragedy

If the men themselves had complained  
They probably would have been let go  
But what could those violations cost?  
Well sadly now, we all know

Just another of those lessons learned  
Though we all know that isn't so  
Soon it will be the same ol' same  
To guarantee the money flow

Lives are cheap and expendable  
When it comes to the bottom line  
Seems it's always been and will be  
For those folks down in the Mine

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