

Sixteen Tons

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1 $\text{♩} = 104$ **Con swing** *mp*

Six - teen tons. An - oth - er day old - er

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mf Y' load six - teen tons, wha - da - ya get? An - oth - er day old - er and

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Saint Pe - ter don't you call me I cain't go

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deep - er in debt. Saint Pe - ter don't you call me 'cos I cain't go, I owe my soul to the

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peo - ple say made from mud poor man's made

mf Some peo - ple say he's made out o' mud. A poor man's made out o'

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com - pa - ny store. Some peo - ple say a man is made out o' mud. A poor man's made out o'

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mus - cle and blood. I owe ma soul to the
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 mus - cle and blood. Saint Pe - ter don't ya call me 'cos I cain't go

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Six - teen tons o' num - ber nine coal "Well
 com - pa - ny store y' load 'em y' load 'em y' load 'em y' load em Lord he says "Well
 Six - teen tons o' num - ber nine coal "Well

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bles ma soul" I cain't go I cain't go I cain't go
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 bles ma soul" Saint Pe - ter don't ya' call me I cain't go I owe ma soul to the

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com - pa - ny store. Peo - ple say made out o' mud, poor man's made

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mus - cle and blood. Don't you call O Saint Pe - ter Don't your call me

mus - cle and blood. Pe - ter don't you call me, Pe - ter don't you call me, Pe - ter don't you call me,

mus - cle and blood. Sain Pe - ter don't you call me I cain't go. Don't you call me 'cos

mus - cle and blood. Don't you call i cain't go Don't you call me 'cos

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I cain't go. O Pe - ter O Pe - ter

I cain't go. Some peo - ple say a man is made out o' mud, a poor man's made out o'

I cain't go O Pe - ter O Pe - ter

I cain't go. Pe - ter don't ya call me. O Saint Pe - ter don't ya call me, 'cos

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I cain't go mus - cle and blood, skin and bone, Pe - ter
 mus - cle and blood, mus - cle and blood, skin and bone, Pe - ter
 mus - cle and blood, mus - cle and blood, skin and bone, Pe - ter
 I cain't go, mus - cle and blood, skin and bone, a mind that's weak and a

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Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter
 Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter
 Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter Pe - ter
 back that's strong, a mind that's weak and a back that's strong, back that's strong

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back that is strong. Pe - ter
 back that is strong. Some peo - ple say a man is made out o' mud, Pe - ter
 back that is strong. Pe - ter
 back that is strong. A poor man's

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Pe-ter Pe-ter Pe-ter Pe-ter don't ya
 Pe-ter Pe-ter Pe-ter Pe-ter don't ya
 Pe-ter Pe - ter don't ya call me, Pe - ter don't ya call me, Pe-ter don't ya
 made out o' mus - cle and blood, mus - cle and blood, and skin and bone, a mind that's

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call me 'cos I cain't go An - oth-er day old- er, an - oth- er day old- er and
 call me 'cos I cain't go, y' load six - teen tons, and wha-da-ya get? An -
 call me 'cos I cain't go, Deep-er deep-er
 weak and a back that's strong. Pe-ter don't ya call me, O Saint Pe-ter don't ya call me, O Saint

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deep, deep, deep in debt deep-er deep-er I
 oth-er day old - er and deep-er in debt Saint Pe-ter don't ya call me 'cos, I cain't go, I
 deep-er deep-er deep-er deep-er
 Pe-ter don't ya call me, O Saint Pe-ter don't ya call me, O Saint Pe-ter don't ya call me 'cos I'm

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SOLO *cadenza ad lib.*

owe ma soul to the com-pa-ny store Ah owe

owe ma soul to the com-pa-ny store,

deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er com-pa-ny store,
(o 8va. superior)

deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep-er, deep in debt,

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TUTTI

ma soul to the com - pa - ny store.

p to the com - pa - ny store.

p to the com - pa - ny store.

p to the com - pa - ny store. **SOLO ***

to the com - pa - ny store. I cain't go

* Una de las 2 líneas:
superior o inferior.-