

# Red Hill Mining Town

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**G** **C**  
From Father to Son the blood runs thin  
Our faces frozen (still) against the wind  
The seam is split, the coal face cracked  
The lines are long and there's no going back  
Through hands of steel and a heart of stone

**G** **C** **D**  
Our labour day has come and gone

**A**  
And you leave us holding on

**F**  
In Red Hill Town, as the lights go down

**G** **D**  
I'm hanging on

**F** **C**  
You're all that's left to hold on to

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The glass is cut, the bottle runs dry  
Our love runs cold in the caverns of the night  
We're wounded by fear, injured in doubt  
I can lose myself, you I can't live without  
Because you keep me holding on  
In Red Hill Town, as the lights go down

I'm hanging on...

And we scorch the earth, set fire to the sky  
Stoop so low to reach so high  
A link is lost, the chain undone  
Now we wait all day for the night to come  
And it comes  
And it comes  
Like a hunter (child)

I'm hanging on  
You're all that's left to hold on to  
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**G** **D**  
We see love slowly stripped away

**F** **C**  
Our love, has seen a better day

I'm hanging on  
You're all that's left to hold on to  
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See the lights go down on Red Hill Town  
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