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Come ye Christians all, both great and small, I'll pray you lend an ear
When you'll hear of my mourn-ful sto-ry you can't but shed a tear
When y'll hear of this sad la-men-ta-tion you can't but weep and wail
When you'll hear of the suf- fo- ca-tion the mines of A- von- dale.
Come ye Christians all, both great and small, I'll pray you lend an ear
When you'll hear of my mournful story you can't but shed a tear
When you'll hear of this sad lamentation you can't but weep and wail
When you'll hear of the suffocation in the mines of Avondale.
Being the eighteenth day of January, eighteen sixty-nine
Those miners they all got a call to go work in the mine.
'Twas little did they think that day that death would gloom
their vale Before they would return again from the mines of Avondale.
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