Mine Whistle Song
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Chorus
You old dream breaker,
You old power house shaker,
You old day shift waker,
Blow blow
You blew the hours away,
You blew both night & day,
You blew for day both blue & grey
Blow blow

1
Winter stars heard six o'clock
Midnight saw your steamy breath
You blew for toil
You blew for rest
You blew for Life
You blew for Death

2
Women heard your newborn cry
Old folk saw your passing years
You blew for loss
You blew for gain
You blew for joy
You blew for tears

3
Summer heard your hot alarm
Midday saw your smokey call
You blew for war
You blew for peace
You blew for one
You blew for all.

Verses 2 & 3 words added by John Fisher, with Lyndal Chambers approval.
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