

Lyrics to the Scofield Mine Disaster Song by Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin

May the First was bright and clear  
1900 was the year  
A great explosion rocked our town  
While the men were underground

Don't you see that funeral train  
Don't you see that funeral train  
Rollin' down that lonesome valley  
It's the longest one I've seen

When we gathered at the slide  
We thought that just a few had died  
Fought our way in past the mine head  
Carried out 200 dead

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When we brought them to the light  
It was a black and awful sight  
In one family there was nine  
Lost inside that burning mine

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This miner's life is hard I know  
His world is dark, it's far below  
While he starves and goes in rags  
He's cheaper than the coal he digs

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