



Mining Music

Jerry Spintig, of Hastings, Nebraska, sent in a copy of the cover of some sheet music related to the United Mine Workers. Jerry says that the song was copyrighted in 1906 and is three pages long. It extols the advantages of

joining the union--eight hour days, decent wages, etc.--and "be a Johnnie Mitchell man."

John Mitchell was the president of the United Mine Workers of America from 1899 to 1908.