

THE BALLAD OF JB McLACHLAN

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Verses: E B E

Vocal

Born in old Scot- and in eigh- teen six- ty nine,

5 E A E
in a lit- tle comp- 'ny house down by a dark coal mine;

9 E A E
start- ed work at the age of twelve, then sailed a- cross the sea, and

13 A B7 E Chorus:
land- ed in this min- ing land at the age of thir- ty- three.

17 E B7 E
Jim B Mc- Lach- lan, the lead- er of men;

21 E A E
J B Mc- Lach- lan u- nit- ed them and then

25 E A E6 E
held high the torch of free- dom for all, and

29 A E
asked his fel- low min- ers to nev- er let it fall.