

Clementine

Words and Music: Traditional, USA 1849

Key: Tempo:

VERSE 1

I[1] V⁷
In a cavern by a canyon, excavating for a mine,
I V⁷ I
dwelt a miner, forty-niner, and his daughter Clementine.

CHORUS

I[1] V⁷
Oh, my darling, oh, my darling, oh, my darling, Clementine,
I V⁷ I
thou art lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.

VERSE 2

I[1] V⁷
Light she was, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number
V⁷
nine,
I V⁷ I
herring boxes without topes, sandals were for Clementine.

CHORUS ...

VERSE 3

I[1] V⁷
Drove she ducklings to the water ev'ry morning just at nine,
I V⁷
struck her foot against a splinter, fell into the foaming
I
brine.

CHORUS ...

VERSE 4

I[1]

V⁷

Rosy lips above the water, blowing bubbles mighty fine,

I

V⁷

I

but, alas, I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine.

CHORUS ...

VERSE 5

I[1]

How I missed her, how I missed her, how I missed my

V⁷

Clementine!

I

V⁷

I

But I kissed her little sister, and forgot my Clementine.

CHORUS ...