

Oh My Darling Clementine

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Swing Pattern...(BPM=100)

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Verse 1:

G³ **D/F#¹**
In a cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a mine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
dwelt a miner, forty-niner, and his daughter Clementine

Chorus:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Oh my darling, oh my darling, oh my darling Clementine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorrow, Clementine

Verse 2:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Light she was, and like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Herring boxes without topses, sandals were for Clementine

Verse 3:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Walking lightly as a fairy, though her shoes were number nine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Sometimes tripping, lightly skipping, lovely girl, my Clementine

Verse 4:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Drove she ducklings to the water, every morning just at nine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Hit her foot against a splinter, fell into the foaming brine

Verse 5:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
But alas, I was no swimmer, neither was my Clementine

Verse 6:

G³ **D/F#¹**
In a churchyard near the canyon, where the myrtle doth entwine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
There grow rosies and some posies, fertilized by Clementine

Verse 7:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Then, the miner, forty-niner, soon began to fret and pine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Thought he oughter join his daughter, so he's now with Clementine

Verse 8:

G³ **D/F#¹**
I'm so lonely, lost without her, wish I'd had a fishing line
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Which I might have cast about her, might have saved my Clementine

Verse 9:

G³ **D/F#¹**
In my dreams she still doth haunt me, robed in garments soaked with brine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Then she rises from the waters, and I kiss my Clementine

Verse 10:

G³ **D/F#¹**
Listen fellers, heed the warning, of this tragic tale of mine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Artificial respiration, could have saved my Clementine

Verse 11:

G³ **D/F#¹**
How I missed her, how I missed her, how I missed my Clementine
Cadd9¹ **G¹** **D/F#¹** **G¹**
Til I kissed her little sister, And forgot my Clementine