

OH MY DARLING CLEMENTINE

Written in 1884 by Percy Montrose; Bobby Darin and Jan & Dean have recorded this!

Chord=3 beats unless noted. 1,2,3 1,2,3 (waltz) A/// ///

A/// /// /// E7

In a cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a mine;

E7 A E7 A

Dwelt a miner, forty-niner, and his daughter, Clementine.

A/// /// /// E7

Oh my darling, oh my darling, oh my darling Clementine;

Chorus E7 A E7 A /// ///

You are lost & gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.

A/// /// /// E7

Light she was and, like a fairy, though her shoes were #9:

E7 A E7 A

Herring boxes without topses, sandals were for Clementine. **Chorus**

A/// /// /// E7

Drove her ducklings to the water, every morning just at nine;

E7 A E7 A

Hit her foot against a splinter, fell in-to the foaming brine. **Chorus**

A/// /// /// E7

Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine,

E7 A E7 A

But alas, I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine. **Chorus**

A/// /// /// E7

How I miss her! How I miss her! How I miss my Clementine!

E7 A E7 A

Till I kissed her little sister, and forgot my Clementine. **Chorus**

A/// /// /// E7

Then the miner, forty-niner, soon began to peak and pine,

E7 A E7 A

Thought he oughter join his daughter. Now he's with his Clementine. **Ch.**

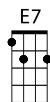
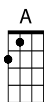
A/// /// /// E7

In the churchyard, in the canyon, where the myrtle doth entwine,

E7 A E7 A (tremolo)

There grow rosies & other posies, fertilized by Clementine.

(slow this last line ruefully, and with respect. . .)



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