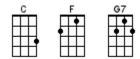
# Oh My Darlin', Clementine

American Folk Ballad circa 1860's



INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [C] / [C]

In a [C] cavern, in a canyon
Exca-[C]vatin' for a [G7] mine
Lived a [F] miner, forty-[C]niner
And his [G7] daughter, Clemen-[C]tine

Light she **[C]** was and like a fairy And her **[C]** shoes, were number **[G7]** nine Herring **[F]** boxes without **[C]** topses Sandals **[G7]** were for Clemen-**[C]**tine

#### **CHORUS:**

Oh my [C] darlin', oh my darlin'
Oh my [C] darlin' Clemen-[G7]tine
You are [F] lost and gone for-[C]ever
Dreadful [G7] sorry, Clemen-[C]tine [C]

Drove she [C] ducklings to the water Ev'ry [C] mornin' just at [G7] nine Hit her [F] foot against a [C] splinter Fell in-[G7]to the foamin' [C] brine

Ruby [C] lips above the water Blowin' [C] bubbles soft and [G7] fine But a-[F]las, I was no [C] swimmer Neither [G7] was my Clemen-[C]tine

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In a **[C]** churchyard near the canyon Where the **[C]** myrtle boughs en-**[G7]**twine Grow the **[F]** roses in their **[C]** posies Ferti-**[G7]**lized by Clemen-**[C]**tine

Then, the **[C]** miner, forty-niner Soon be-**[C]**gan to fret and **[G7]** pine Thought he **[F]** oughter join his **[C]** daughter So he's **[G7]** now with Clemen-**[C]**tine

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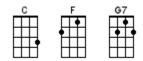
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In my [C] dreams she still doth haunt me Robed in [C] garments soaked with [G7] brine Then she [F] rises from the [C] waters And I [G7] kiss my Clemen-[C]tine

How I [C] missed her, how I missed her How I [C] missed my Clemen-[G7]tine 'Til I [F] kissed her little [C] sister And for-[G7]got my Clemen-[C]tine

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