

Oh, My Darling Clementine

In a cavern, in a canyon Excavating for a mine Lived a miner forty-niner And his daughter, Clementine

Chorus:

Oh, my darling, oh, my darling Oh, my darling Clementine You are lost and gone forever Dear sweet darling, Clementine

Light she was and like a fairy And her shoes were number nine Packing boxes without topses Sandals were for Clementine

Chorus

Drove her ducklings to the water Every morning just at nine Hit her foot against a boulder Fell into the foaming brine

Chorus

Ruby lips above the water Blowing bubbles soft and fine But, because I was not a swimmer I lost my Clementine

Chorus

Then the miner, forty-niner Soon began his own decline Thought he oughta join his daughter Now he's with his Clementine

Chorus

There's a churchyard on the hillside Where the flowers grow and vine There grow roses, and the posies Fertilized by Clementine

Chorus

Now you children, learn the moral Of this little tale of mine CPR, performed in time Would have saved my Clementine

Chorus

How I miss her, how I miss her How I miss my Clementine CPR and swimming lessons Would have saved my Valentine.