

The Ocean Ranger
Eddie Coffey

[Verse]

D **G**
In the cold Canadian waters where there s danger,
D **A**
On the fifteenth day in a February gale,
D **G**
When the chilly waters claimed the Ocean Ranger,
D **A** **D**
Not one human ever lived to tell the tale.

[Chorus]

G
For three long weeks on the Ocean minds,
D
Was the children made them valentines,
A
As they waited for their fathers
D
To return home from the cold.
G
Left their wives, their sons and daughters,
D
With their mothers and their fathers,
A
In the cold Canadian waters;
G **D**
Lord have mercy on their souls.

[Verse]

D **G**
From time to tide you understand a mother s feelings,
D **A**
Or the feeling of a father for his son;
D **G**
But those little children s hearts they must be bleeding,
D **A** **D**
When they re old enough to know their father s gone.

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D **G**
Heaven knows that on the battlefield there s danger,
D **A**
And there s danger for the men down in the mine;
D **G**
There was danger all around the Ocean Ranger,
D **A** **D**
And for those men who left their loved ones all behind.

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