

**Clementine**  
**Neil Young**

Intro is **F#m** with a bit of a hammer on the low A note

#note# in-between sections the song finds it s groove by reverting to **F#m** for a couple of bars.

As the song goes on, **F#m** stays for longer with slidey bits.

These can be slid between E--0--2--5 or B--2-5-7-10

A--0--2--5 G--2-4-6-9-

Verse

**A** **E**  
In a cavern, in a canyon,

**Bm** **F#m**  
Excavating for a mine

**A** **E**  
Dwelt a miner forty niner,

**D** **F#m**  
And his daughter Clementine

**A** **E**  
Light she was and like a fairy,

**Bm** **F#m**  
And her shoes were number nine,

**A** **E**  
Herring boxes, without topses,

**D** **F#m**  
Sandals were for Clementine.

[Chorus:]

**A** **F#m**  
Clementine, Clementine,

**A** **D**  
Oh my darling, Clementine!

Verse

**A** **E**  
Drove she ducklings to the water

**Bm** **F#m**  
Ev ry morning just at nine,

**A** **E**  
Hit her foot there against a splinter,

**D** **F#m**  
Fell into the foaming brine.

**A** **E**

Ruby lips above the water,  
Blowing bubbles, soft and fine,  
But, alas, I was no swimmer,  
So I lost my Clementine.

[Chorus:]

Clementine, Clementine,  
Oh my darling, Clementine!

Verse

then the miner,  
soon began to peak and pine  
thought he aughta join his daughter  
now he s left with clementine  
in my dreams she still does haunt me  
broken garments soaked in brine  
though in life I used to hug her  
in death i draw the line

[Chorus:]

Clementine, Clementine,  
Oh my darling, Clementine!

Verse

How I missed her! How I missed her,  
How I missed my Clementine,  
so I kissed her little sister,  
and I forgot my Clementine.

[Chorus:]

**A** **F#m**  
 Clementine, Clementine,  
**A** **D**  
 Oh my darling, Clementine!  
**A** **F#m**  
 clementine, clementine  
**A** **D**  
 you are lost and gone, Clementine  
**F#m**  
 clementine...

[slide around in **F#m**!]

[Chorus:]

**A** **F#m**  
 Clementine, Clementine,  
**A** **D**  
 Oh my darling, Clementine!  
**A** **F#m**  
 clementine, clementine  
**A** **D**  
 you are lost and gone, Clementine

**F#m**

(Just a guide)

E---2/s5--5--5\s2--2-2--2/s5-5-5  
 B---2/s5--5--5\s2--2-2--2/s5-5-5----5/s7-7-7\5--5\2--2/5-5-5  
 G-----4/s6-6-6\4--4\2--2/4-4-4

E---2-2/s5-5-5-5\2-2-2-2/s5\2  
 B---2-2/s5-5-5-5\2-2-2-2/s5\2----5-5/s7-7-7\s5/7  
 G-----4-4/s6-6-6\s4/6

**F#m**

Clementineee (let it ring out!)