

**Take It From Day To Day**  
**Stan Rogers**

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Album: From Coffee House to Concert Hall (2000)

Verse 1:

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Well, it s not the hours of watch-on-watch,  
**G** **C** **D** **Em**  
And it s not the work that I mind so much,  
**G** **C**  
Or the long cold miles from my lover s touch,  
**G** **Am** **D**  
Though for sure she s far away.  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
No stranger, I, to the touch of steel,  
**G** **C** **D** **Em**  
Or the honest fear any man can feel,  
**G** **C**  
But I long for dust under my heels  
**G** **Am**  
And a pocket full of pay  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
So I ll take it from day to day.

Verse 2:

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
The pack-ice round us cracks and groans;  
**G** **C** **D** **Em**  
The old St. Roch, she creaks and moans.  
**G** **C**  
The icy fog is in my bones,  
**G** **Am** **D**  
And the ache won t go away.  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Outside I bet it s warm and fair.  
**G** **C** **D** **Em**  
I could have her fingers in my hair,  
**G** **C**  
But it s long, cold miles to her out there  
**G** **Am**  
So I guess I ll have to stay  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
And just take it from day to day!

Chorus:

**D** **G** **C**  
We re as far North now as I want to come,

**C**                          **G**  
But Larsen s got us under his thumb,  
          **D**                          **G**                          **C**  
And I signed up for the whole damned run,  
          **Am**                          **D**  
I can t get off half way.  
          **G**          **C**          **D**          **G**  
But when I get back unto the shore,  
**G**          **C**          **D**          **Em**  
I m going South where it stays warm,  
          **G**                          **C**  
And there ll be someone on my arm  
          **G**                          **Am**  
To help me spend my pay,  
**C**          **G**          **D**          **G**  
So I ll take it from day to day.

(fiddle solo over same chords as verse)

(repeat chorus)

(fiddle solo over first half of verse)

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And the honest fear any man can feel,  
          **G**                          **C**  
But I long for dust under my heels  
          **G**                          **Am**  
And a pocket full of pay,  
**C**          **G**          **D**          **G**  
So I ll take it from day to day.

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