



Songs of the 1800s

Songs sung around the campfire:

- Red River Valley – maybe 1870
- The Yellow Rose of Texas – 1858
- The Streets of Laredo

Songs played in the saloon:

- Oh Suzanna by Stephen Foster - 1848
- The Old Gray Mare 1840s - 1860s
- There is a Tavern in the Town - 1883

Songs played in the parlor:

- Beautiful Dreamer by Stephen Foster 1864
- Good Night Ladies - 1867

Songs sung during the Civil War:

- Dixie - 1850s
- Battle Hymn of the Republic - 1861
- Battle Cry of Freedom – 1862

Songs sung at church meetings by

John Dyer & Sheldon Jackson:

- Nearer My God to Thee - 1841
- Amazing Grace - 1779



Rex Rideout

presents

Saloon songs of the 1800s
Park County Historical Society

November 21st, 2015 – 5 pm

Design: Jim Glenn

CLEMENTINE

Credited to Percy Montrose 1884

Believed to be based on "Down by the River Liv'd a Maiden" by H.S. Thompson - 1863

**In a cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a mine,
Dwelt a miner, forty-niner, and his daughter Clementine.**

**Oh my darling, oh my darling, Oh my darling, Clementine,
Thou art lost and gone forever, Dreadful sorry, Clementine.**

**Light she was and like a fairy and her shoes were number nine,
Herring boxes without topses; Sandals were for Clementine.**

**Drove she ducklings to the water, every morning just at nine.
Hit her foot against a splinter, fell into the foaming brine.**

**Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Oh my darling, Clementine.
Thou art lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.**

**Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine.
But alas, I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine. (finish with chorus)**

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