

## TICKLE COVE POND

## VERSE 1

G D  
 IN CUTTIN' AND HAULIN' IN FROST AND IN SNOW  
 Cadd9 D Dsus4  
 WE'RE UP AGAINST TROUBLES THAT FEW PEOPLE KNOW  
 G D  
 IT'S ONLY BY COURAGE AND PATIENCE AND GRIT  
 Cadd9 D G  
 AND EATING PLAIN FOODS THAT WE KEEP OURSELVES FIT  
 Em Bm Em Bm  
 THE HARD AND THE EASY WE TAKE AS THEY COME  
 C C/B Am D Dsus4  
 AND WHEN PONDS FREEZE OVER WE SHORTEN OUR RUNS  
 G D  
 TO HURRY MY HAULIN' WITH SPRING COMIN' ON  
 Cadd9 D G  
 I NEAR LOST ME A MARE OUT ON TICKLE COVE POND

## CHORUS

D G D  
 LAY HOLD WILLIAM OLFORD, LAY HOLD WILLIAM WHITE  
 D Cadd9 D  
 LAY HOLD OF THE CORDAGE AND PULL ALL YOUR MIGHT  
 G D  
 LAY HOLD OF THE BOWLINE AND PULL ALL YOU CAN  
 Cadd9 D G D G D  
 AND GIVE ME A LIFT WITH POOR KIT ON THE POND

## VERSE 2

G D  
 I KNEW THAT THE ICE GREW WEAKER EACH DAY  
 Cadd9 D Dsus4  
 BUT I STILL TOOK THE RISK AND KEPT HAULIN' AWAY  
 G D  
 ONE EVENING IN APRIL BOUND HOME WITH A LOAD  
 Cadd9 D G  
 MY MARE SHOWED SOME HALTIN' AGAINST THE ICE ROAD  
 Em Bm Em Bm  
 SHE KNEW MORE THAN I DID, AS MATTERS TURNED OUT  
 C C/B Am D Dsus4  
 BEEN LUCKY FOR ME HAD I JOINED HER IN DOUBT  
 G D  
 SHE TURNED ROUND HER HEAD, WITH TEARS IN HER EYES  
 Cadd9 D G D  
 AS IF SHE WERE SAYING "YOU'RE RISKING OUR LIVES!"

## VERSE 3

G D  
 ALL THIS I IGNORED, WITH A WHIP-HANDED BLOW  
 Cadd9 D Dsus4  
 FOR MAN IS A STUPID DUMB CREATURE YOU KNOW  
 G D  
 AND THE VERY NEXT MOMENT, THE POND GAVE A SIGH  
 Cadd9 D G  
 AND UP TO OUR NECKS WENT POOR KITTY AND I

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**D Cadd9 D**  
 LAY HOLD OF THE CORDAGE AND PULL ALL YOUR MIGHT  
**G D**  
 LAY HOLD OF THE BOWLINE AND PULL ALL YOU CAN  
**Cadd9 D G**  
 AND GIVE ME A LIFT WITH POOR KIT ON THE POND

## INSTRUMENTAL

**D G D**  
**D Cadd9 D**  
**G D D**  
**Cadd9 D G**

## REFRAIN

**Em Bm Em Bm**  
 NOW IF I HAD TAKEN WISE KITTY'S ADVICE  
**C C/B Am D Dsus4**  
 I NE'ER WOULD HAVE MADE THAT SHORT CUT ON THE ICE  
**G D**  
 POOR CREATURE SHE'S DEAD, POOR CREATURE SHE'S GONE  
**Cadd9 D G D**  
 I'LL NE'ER GET MY MARE OUT OF TICKLE COVE POND

## VERSE 4

**G D**  
 BUT I RAISED AN ALARM YOU COULD HEAR FOR A MILE  
**Cadd9 D Dsus4**  
 THE NEIGHBOURS SHOWED UP IN A VERY SHORT WHILE  
**G D**  
 YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON THE OLFORDS AND WHITES  
**Cadd9 D G**  
 TO RENDER ASSISTANCE IN ALL YOUR BAD PLIGHTS  
**Em Bm Em Bm**  
 TO HELP A KIND NEIGHBOUR IS PART OF THEIR LIVES  
**C C/B Am D Dsus4**  
 THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND WIVES  
**G D**  
 AND WITH THE ROPE FASTENED AROUND THE MARE'S BREAST  
**Cadd9 D G**  
 WILLIAM WHITE FOR A SHANTY SONG MADE A REQUEST  
**Em Bm Em Bm**  
 THERE WAS NO TIME FOR THINKING, NO TIME FOR DELAY  
**C C/B Am D**  
 STRAIGHT FROM HIS HEART CAME THIS SONG RIGHT AWAY

## CHORUS

**D G D**  
 LAY HOLD WILLIAM OLFORD, LAY HOLD WILLIAM WHITE  
**D Cadd9 D**  
 LAY HOLD OF THE CORDAGE AND PULL ALL YOUR MIGHT  
**G D**  
 LAY HOLD OF THE BOWLINE AND PULL ALL YOU CAN (2<sup>nd</sup> to \*)  
**Cadd9 D G**  
 AND GIVE ME A LIFT WITH POOR KIT ON THE POND  
**(REPEAT)**  
**Cadd9 D G**  
 AND WITH THAT WE PULLED KIT OUT OF TICKLE COVE POND

**(REPEAT CHORUS-INSTRUMENTAL -FADE)**