

TAKE IT FROM DAY TO DAY

Stan Rogers

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 / C

And a pocket full of pay,

G / / D / G / / /

So I'll take it from day to day.

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 / C

So I guess I'll have to stay,

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 / C
To help me spend my pay,
G / D / G / /
So I'll take it from day to day.

Repeat Chorus

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No stranger, I, to the touch of steel,
G / C / D / Em
And the honest fear any man can feel,
G / / C / /
But I long for dust under my heels,
G / / Am / C
And a pocket full of pay,
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So I'll take it from day to day.