

# CIGAR BOX GUITAR TABLATURE

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## The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Arranged for 3-string fretted cigar box guitar tuned to Open G GDG.

On November 10, 1975 the Great Lakes freighter Edmund Fitzgerald disappeared without a trace into the deep, dark and cold waters of Lake Superior. It remains one of the worst maritime tragedies of all time on the Great Lakes. Gordon Lightfoot wrote a haunting song to commemorate the tragic event, and when I saw a Facebook post today (November 10, 2014) that it was the anniversary, I knew that I had to get this tabbed out and added to the library.

So here it is... it is a pretty simple melody line that simply repeats over and over to make up the rather lengthy song. My hat off to you if you can memorize all of the verses!

- Gitty

	A		Em		G		D		A			
G	2	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	2		
D	2		2	2	2	2	4	4	2	0	2	2
G	2		2		4		4					2

Words and music by Gordon Lightfoot - Tablature Arrangement by Ben Baker - C. B. Gitty Crafter Supply

For more information about the Open G GDG tuning, [check out this article](#) in the cigar box guitar knowledgebase at CigarBoxGuitar.com. We also have a video by Glenn Watt on how to read and play 3-string tablature like this – [you can view it here on CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

