

## **Del McCoury** **"Henry Walker"**

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We're seeking information  
About a man who's living here  
His name is Henry Walker  
Now don't you fret and fear  
His crime is cold blood murder  
He's wanted by the law  
We'll take him back to face his crime  
It's the worst you ever saw

Well we know Henry Walker  
He lives way back in the woods  
Where he hunts and traps and fishes  
And his living ain't too good  
But if you aim to catch him  
You better learn his hunting ground  
He'll hide just like an old white hare  
And you know he can't be found

CHORUS:

Yes the cold was splitting timber  
With a crack like a 44  
And the wind was whistling through the lonesome pines  
It bit right through my parka  
And froze me to the core  
As the wolves were howling on the timberline

We reached ol' Henry's cabin  
By noon of second day  
He must have heard us coming  
For he up and he ran away  
We camped by the rocky rapids  
While the moon was shining bright  
We heard ol' Henry laughing  
Way out in the night

We tracked him for a week or more  
Through the swamp and through the hills  
Till a rifle roared I cried "My God  
My partner has been killed"  
I propped him by an ol' jack pine  
And swore a solemn vow  
"Lookout Henry Walker

It's you and me right now"

So then I started thinking  
He could not be found  
Then one day by a frozen lake  
Like a fox he went to ground  
And he tried to run  
But the ice was thin  
And he fell on through  
I watched him as he sank and swore  
"I'll put a curse on you"

I dragged my frozen partner  
Through the ice and through the snow  
I lost three fingers and a toe  
To the frostbite don't you know  
Though the years have come, the years have gone  
I think about those times  
When Northern lights are dancing  
It makes me feel like crying

Chorus:  
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