

North To Alaska

(Johnny Horton, 1960)

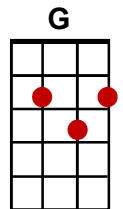
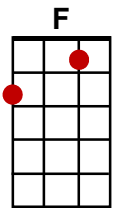
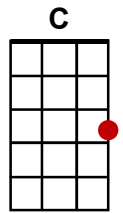
INTRO: C G C G

CHORUS: Way up north,

Way up north.

North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on.

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Big Sam left Seattle in the year of ninety-two,

With George Pratt, his partner, and brother Billy too.

They crossed the Yukon River and found the bonanza gold,

Below that old white mountain, just a little southeast of Nome.

Sam crossed the majestic mountains to the valleys far below,

He talked to his team of huskies, as he mushed on through the snow.

With the northern lights a-running wild, in the land of the midnight sun,

Yes Sam McCord was a mighty man, in the year of nineteen-one.

Where the river is winding, big nuggets they're finding,

North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on.

CHORUS:

George turned to Sam with his gold in his hand,

Said, "Sam, you're a-looking at a lonely lonely man.

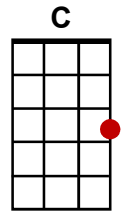
I'd trade all the gold that's buried in this land,

For one small band of gold to place on sweet little Jenny's hand".

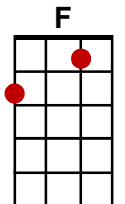


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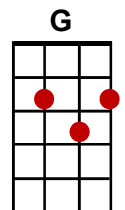
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 "Cause a man needs a woman to love him all the time,
F
 Remember, Sam a true love is so hard to find.
F
 I'd build for my Jenny a honeymoon home,
G
 Below that old white mountain, just a little southeast of Nome.



C
 Where the river is winding, F big nuggets they're finding,
C
 North to Alaska, G go north, the rush is on.
C
 North to Alaska, G go north, the rush is on.



C C
CHORUS: Way up north,
G G
 Way up north.
C
 North to Alaska, G go north, the rush is on.
G
 North to Alaska, C C go north, the rush is on.



C
 It took mighty men like Sam McCord to tame a town like Nome,
F
 The Yukon breed of fighting men had a code all their own.
F
 They'd stand up to a grizzly bear and put him in his place,
G
 It was so tough in Nome, Alaska that canary birds sang bass.

C C
CHORUS: Way up north,
G G
 Way up north.
C
 North to Alaska, G go north, the rush is on.
G
 North to Alaska, C go north, the rush is on.
G
 North to Alaska, C / C↓ go north, the rush is on.