

North To Alaska

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Start with CHORUS

C G7 C C7
Big Sam left Seattle in the year of ninety-two
F C
With George Pratt his partner and brother Billy too
F C
They crossed the Yukon River and found the bonanza gold
C G7 C
Below that old White Mountain just a little southeast of Nome
C G7 C C7
Sam crossed the majestic mountains to the valleys far below
F C
He talked to his team of huskies as he mushed on through the snow
F C
With the northern lights a-running wild in the land of the midnight sun
C G7 C
Yes Sam McCord was a mighty man in the year of ninety-one

BRIDGE: C F
▶▶Where the river is winding big nuggets they're finding
C G7 C
North to Alaska Go north the rush is on

CHORUS: C
(LOW) ▶Way up north (north to Alaska)
G7
(LOW) ▶Way up north (north to Alaska)
C G7 C
North to Alaska Go north the rush is on
C G7 C
North to Alaska Go north the rush is on

C G7 C C7
George turned to Sam with his gold in his hand
F C
Said Sam you're looking at a lonely lonely man
F C
I'd trade all the gold that's buried in this land
C G7 C
For one small band of gold to place on sweet little Jenny's hand

C G7 C C7
Cause a man needs a woman to love him all the time
F C
Remember Sam a true love is so hard to find
F C
I'd build for my Jenny a honey-moon home
C G7 C
Below that old White Mountain just a little southeast of Nome

BRIDGE + CHORUS then finish with "Way up north...." x 2