NORTH TO ALASKA  Johnny Horton 1960

Intro: 1,2,3,4  1,2,3,4    G/// ///

CHORUS:

G                                                D7
Way up north (north, to Alaska) way up north (north to Alaska)
G                                               D7                      G
North - to Alaska, they’re goin’ north, the rush is on.
G                                               D7                     G/// ///
North - to Alaska, they’re goin’ north, the rush is on.

VERSE ONE

G                                   D7         G
Big Sam left Seattle, in the year of ’92.
C                                                                 G
With George Pratt, his partner, and brother Billy too.
C                                                                            G
They crossed the Yukon River, and found the bonanza gold,
D7                          G/// ///
Below that old white mountain, just a little south-east of Nome.
G                                                            D7                 G
Sam crossed the majestic mountains, to the valleys far below.
C                                                                                           G
He talked to his team of huskies, as he mushed on through the snow.
C                                                                                   G
With the northern lights a-runnin’ wild in the land of the midnight sun,
D7                      G/// ///
Yes, Sam McCord was a mighty man in the year of nineteen-one.
G                            C
Where the river is windin’, big nuggets they’re findin’;
G                                               D7                      G
North - to Alaska, they’re goin’ north, the rush is on.

   tight to. . . .   CHORUS

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VERSE TWO

G          D7         G
George turned to Sam with his gold in his hand.
C          G
Said, Sam, you’re a -lookin’ at a lonely, lonely man.
C          G
I’d trade all the gold, that’s buried in this land,
D7                      G/// ////
For one small band of gold to place, on sweet little Jenny’s hand.
G          D7         G
‘Cause a man needs a woman, to love him all the time.
C          G
Remember Sam, a true love is - so hard to find.
C          G
I’d build for my Jenny, a hon-eymoon home,
D7                      G/// ////
Below that old white mountain, just a little south-east of Nome.
G          C
Where the river is windin’, big nuggets they’re findin’;
G          D7         G
North - to Alaska; we’re goin’ north, the rush is on.

Tight to . . . OUTRO
G          D7
Way up north (north, to Alaska) way up north (north, to Alaska)
G          D7
Way up north (north, to Alaska) way up north (north, to Alaska) . . fade.
G          D7 /// ////
Way up north (north, to Alaska) way up north (north, to Alaska) . . fade.

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