

NORTH TO ALASKA Mike Phillips

Johnny Horton's 1960 recording, featured in the movie, North To Alaska, became a hit. Sadly, Horton was killed in a car crash the day after he recorded.

8 beats/chord unless noted. 1st sung note: B Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2

**CHORUS:**

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

G D7//// G////  
Big Sam left Seattle, in the year of 'ninety-two.  
C C//// G////  
With George Pratt, his partner, and brother Billy too.  
C C//// G////  
They crossed the Yukon River, and found the bonanza gold,  
G 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 C//// G////  
He talked to his team of huskies, as he mushed on through the snow.  
C C//// G////  
With the northern lights a-runnin' wild in the land of the midnight sun,  
G 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 fi-indin';  
G D7//// G////  
North - to Alaska, they're goin' north, the rush is on.

## REPEAT CHORUS

G D7//// G////  
 George turned to Sam with his gold in his hand.  
 C C//// G////  
 Said, Sam, you're a -lookin' at a lonely, lonely man.  
 C C//// G////  
 I'd trade all the gold, that's buried in this land,  
 G 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 C//// G////  
 Remember Sam, a true love is - so hard to find.  
 C C//// G////  
 I'd build for my Jenny, a hon-ey-moon home,  
 G 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.

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

