

NORTH TO ALASKA (JOHNNY HORTON, TILMAN FRANKS, 1960) *

C **G** **C**
Big Sam left Seattle in the year of ninety-two
George turned to Sam with his gold in his hand

F **C**
With George Pratt his partner and brother Billy too
Said Sam you're lookin' at a lonely, lonely man

F **C**
They crossed the Yukon river and they found the bonanza gold
I'd trade all the gold that's buried in this land

G7 **C**
Below that old white mountain, just a little south-east of Nome
For one small band of gold to place on sweet little Jenny's hand

G7 **C**
Sam crossed the Majestic mountains to the valleys far below
'Cause a man needs a woman to love him all the time

F **C**
He talked to his team of huskies, As he mushed on through the snow
Remember Sam, a true love is so hard to find

F **C**
With the northern lights a-runnin' wild in the land of the midnight sun
I'd build for my Jenny a honeymoon home

G7 **C**
Yes Sam McCord was a mighty man In the year of nineteen one
below that old white mountain just a little south-east of Nome

Chorus: C F
Where the river is windin' big nuggets they're findin'

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