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chorus:
   Way up north (north to Alaska) way up north (north to Alaska)
   North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on
                                                                                           STANDARD
   North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on
verses:
                                               C7
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
                                                                                           BARITONE
Sam crossed the majestic mountains ~ to 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
bridge:
Where the river is winding big nuggets they're finding
North to Alaska, go north, the rush is on
George turned ~ to Sam ~ with his gold in his hand
Said Sam ~ you're looking ~ at a lonely, lonely man
I'd trade all the gold ~ that's buried in this land
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For one small band of gold to place on sweet little Jenny's hand
Cause a man needs a woman to love him all the time
Remember, Sam, a true love is so hard to find
I'd build for my Jenny ~ a honey-moon home
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