

Yoakam Dwight

"North To Alaska"

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(Mike Phillips)

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Go north, the rush is on

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
Beneath that old white mountain, just a little southeast
of Nome

Sam crossed the majestic mountains
To the valleys far below
He talked to his team of huskies
as he mushed on through the snow
With the northern lights runnin' wild
In the land of the midnight sun
Yes Sam McCord was a mighty man
In the year of nineteen-one

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

'Cause a man needs a woman to love him all the time

You know Sam, a true love is so hard to find
I'd build for my Jenny a honeymoon home
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