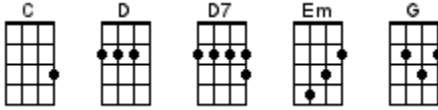


Paddle Wheeler

Al Oster 1960's



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C] paddle [G] wheeler [G]
I [C] hear the captain [D7] callin' all a-[G]board [G]

In [G] eighteen ninety-nine, she [C] came on up the [G] line
She's [G] gonna make the Dawson City [D] run [D]
Three [G] hundred miles or so, where the [C] Yukon waters [G] flow
She's [G] gonna serve the [D7] Land of the Midnight [G] Sun [G]

To the [C] Klondike land of gold, she'll [G] sail the river bold
Her [G] whistle blowin' steam at every [D] turn [D]
With her [G] smoke arisin' high, in-[C]to the northern [G] sky
Oh [G] listen to that [D7] paddle wheeler [G] churn [G]

CHORUS:

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
A-[C]waitin' on the [D] Yukon River [G] shore [G]
Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
I [C] hear the captain [D7] callin' all a-[G]board [G]

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C] paddle [G] wheeler [G]
I [C] hear the captain [D7] callin' all a-[G]board [G]

There's a [G] bearded sourdough, and a [C] greenhorn cheecha-[G]ko
They're [G] lined on deck with a hundred men or [D] more [D]
As the [G] paddles heave and churn, their [C] dreams so brightly [G] burn
Oh [G] take them to that [D7] land of yellow [G] ore [G]

Oh [C] paddle wheeler toil, where the [G] rapids roll and boil
Oh [G] take the cargo safe to journey's [D] end [D]
Then the [G] whistle loudly blows, and [C] every miner [G] knows
That [G] Dawson City's [D7] just around the [G] bend [G]

CHORUS:

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
A-[C]churnin' on the [D] river proud and [G] grand [G]
Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
They [C] say you're the [D7] queen of this [G] land [G]

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C] paddle [G] wheeler [G]
I [C] hear the captain [D7] callin' all a-[G]board [G]

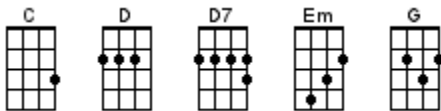
For [G] fifty years and some, she [C] made the Dawson [G] run
 Then [G] came the day they pulled her into [D] shore [D]
 They [G] set her high and dry, while the [C] river flows on [G] by
 And [G] there's she's goin' to [D7] rest forever [G] more [G]

Now the [C] paddle wheeler's gone, but the [G] memories linger on
 To the [G] day she was the Queen in the land of [D] gold [D]
 And I [G] fancy that I hear, her [C] whistle loud and [G] clear
 A-[G]blowin' as it [D7] blew in the days of [G] old [G]

Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
 Her [C] restin' on the [D] Yukon River [G] shore [G]
 Paddle [Em] wheeler [C]↓ paddle [G] wheeler [G]
 I [C] fancy I can [D7] hear that all a-[G]board [G]
 A [C] paddle wheeler [D7] restin' on the [G] shore [G]

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I [C] fancy I can [D7]↓ hear ↓ that... all a-~[Em]~board [Em]↓



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