WILD MONTANA SKIES
as performed by John Denver

INTRO:  G                               C             G
HE WAS BORN IN THE BITTERROOT VALLEY IN THE EARLY MORNING RAIN
G                                  G               D
WILD GEESE OVER THE WATER, HEADING NORTH AND HOME AGAIN
G                                      C                 G
BRINGIN' A WARM WIND FROM THE SOUTH, BRINGIN' THE FIRST TASTE OF THE
SPRING
G                                 D              G
HIS MOTHER TOOK HIM TO HER BREAST AND SOFTLY SHE DID SING:
C               D       G
OH, MONTANA, GIVE THIS CHILD A HOME
G                 C                 D            G
GIVE HIM THE LOVE OF A GOOD FAMILY AND A WOMAN OF HIS OWN
C           D                 G           C
GIVE HIM A FIRE IN HIS HEART, GIVE HIM A LIGHT IN HIS EYES
G                               D            G
GIVE HIM THE WILD WIND FOR A BROTHER AND THE WILD MONTANA SKIES
G                G             C                G
HIS MOTHER DIED THAT SUMMER AND HE NEVER LEARNED TO CRY
G                            G             D
HE NEVER KNEW HIS FATHER AND HE NEVER DID ASK WHY
G              G                  C            G
HE NEVER KNEW THE ANSWERS THAT WOULD MAKE AN EASY WAY
G                                 D              G
BUT HE LEARNED TO KNOW THE WILDERNESS AND TO BE A MAN THAT WAY
G                                 G              C
HIS MOTHER'S BROTHER TOOK HIM IN TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS HOME
G                        G             G                    D
GAVE HIM A HAND THAT HE COULD LEAN ON AND A STRENGTH TO CALL HIS OWN
G                 C                 G     G
AND HE LEARNED TO BE A FARMER AND HE LEARNED TO LOVE THE LAND
G           G                 D             G
AND HE LEARNED TO READ THE SEASONS AND HE LEARNED TO MAKE A STAND
C               D       G
OH, MONTANA, GIVE THIS CHILD A HOME
G                 C                 D            G
GIVE HIM THE LOVE OF A GOOD FAMILY AND A WOMAN OF HIS OWN
C           D                 G           C
GIVE HIM A FIRE IN HIS HEART, GIVE HIM A LIGHT IN HIS EYES
G                               D            G
GIVE HIM THE WILD WIND FOR A BROTHER AND THE WILD MONTANA SKIES
G          G                 C              G
ON THE EVE OF HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY, HE SET OUT ON HIS OWN
G                            G                  D
HE WAS 30 YEARS AND RUNNIN' WHEN HE FOUND HIS WAY BACK HOME
G              G                  C            G
RIDIN' A STORM ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS AND AN ACHIN' IN HIS HEART
G                                 G              D            G
SAID HE CAME TO TURN THE PAGES AND TO MAKE A BRAND NEW START
G                                 G              C             D
NOW HE NEVER TOLD THE STORY OF THE TIME THAT HE WAS GONE
G               G                 C             D
SOME SAY HE WAS A LAWYER, SOME SAY HE WAS A JOHN
THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THE CITY THAT HE SAID HE COULDN'T BREATHE
G C G
THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THE COUNTRY THAT HE SAID HE COULDN'T LEAVE
C D G
OH, MONTANA, GIVE THIS CHILD A HOME
G C D
GIVE HIM THE LOVE OF A GOOD FAMILY AND A WOMAN OF HIS OWN
C D G C
GIVE HIM A FIRE IN HIS HEART, GIVE HIM A LIGHT IN HIS EYES
G D G
GIVE HIM THE WIND WIND FOR A BROTHER AND THE WILD MONTANA SKIES
G C G
NOW SOME SAY HE WAS CRAZY AND SOME ARE GLAD HE'S GONE
G C D
BUT SOME OF US WILL MISS HIM AND WE'LL TRY TO CARRY ON
G C G
GIVING A VOICE TO THE WILDERNESS AND THE LAND THAT HE LIVED ON
C D G
OH, MONTANA, GIVE THIS CHILD A HOME
G C D
GIVE HIM THE LOVE OF A GOOD FAMILY AND A WOMAN OF HIS OWN
C D G C
GIVE HIM A FIRE IN HIS HEART, GIVE HIM A LIGHT IN HIS EYES
G D G
GIVE HIM THE WIND WIND FOR A BROTHER AND THE WILD MONTANA SKIES
C D G
OH, MONTANA, GIVE THIS CHILD A HOME
G C D
GIVE HIM THE LOVE OF A GOOD FAMILY AND A WOMAN OF HIS OWN
C D G C
GIVE HIM A FIRE IN HIS HEART, GIVE HIM A LIGHT IN HIS EYES
G D G
GIVE HIM THE WIND WIND FOR A BROTHER AND THE WILD MONTANA SKIES

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