**Mandolin Wind – Rod Stewart**

**INTRO:** A,A,G,G... G,G,A,A (several times with mando lick)...
Then: Rolling (Raked) Arpeggios: A/A, A/G, A/F#, A/E, A/D, C# (note)...
Then: Slow-strummed chords (1x each): G/B, G/Bb, D...
Then: G,G,D,D (2x)...

*(Banjo strumming lead-in) 2x...*

**Verse 1...**

\[ \begin{align*}
G & \quad D \\
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A & \quad G \\
(G) & \quad D \\
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When the rain came, I thought you'd leave...
'Cause I knew how much, you loved the sun...
But you chose to stay, stay and keep me warm...
Through the coldest winter, I've ever known...
If the mandolin wind, couldn't change a thing...
Then you know I love ya...

*(Banjo strumming bit) 2x...*
Mandolin Wind – cont'd...

Verse 2...

G                              D
Oh, the snow fell, without a break...
G                                                         D
Buffalo died, in the frozen fields you know...
G                                    D
Through the coldest winter in almost fourteen years...
    G                                          D
I couldn't believe you kept a smile...
    A                                                D
Now, I can rest assured that we've seen the worst...
(G)                        D
And I know I love ya...

(Descending guitar riff :1x, same banjo chord riff , 2x)...

Verse 3...

G                                                D
Oh, I never was good, with romantic words...
G                                           D
So, the next few lines... come really hard...
G                                                D
Don't have much, but what I've got is yours...
G                                          D
Ex-cept, of course, my steel gui-tar...
    A
'Cause I know you don't play...
    G
But, I'll teach you one day...
(G)                     D
And you know I love ya...

(Extended Mandolin riff jam follows melody, leads into Verse 4)
**Mandolin Wind – cont’d...**

**Verse 4...**

G                          D
I re-call, the night we knelt and prayed...
G                                                  D
Noticing your face, was thin and pale...
G                       D
I found it hard to hide my tears...
G                                            D
I felt ashamed, I felt I'd let you down...
A                                     G
No mandolin wind, couldn't change a thing...
(G)                                         A
Couldn't change a thing, no, no...

**Outro...**

Coldest Winter in almost fourteen years...

Could never change your mind...

And I love ya...

I love ya...

Wooo hooo... Oh yeah...

Coldest Winter in almost fourteen years...

Could never change my mind...