

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...

G

D

When the rain came, I thought you'd leave...

G

D

'Cause I knew how much, you loved the sun...

G

D

But you chose to stay, stay and keep me warm...

G

D

Through the coldest winter, I've ever known...

A

G

If the mandolin wind, couldn't change a thing...

(G)

D

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...