

SONG OF THE YUKON ROSE

WORDS + MUSIC
CHRIS LEDOUX

Em A

RECITATION: THERE'S A PLACE ON THE YUKON RIVER CALLED THE CARIBOU SALOON
2. THEY SAY HE FOUND HER DOWN IN SEATTLE. WON HER AT AN EARLY AGE -

G D Em

WHERE THE MINERS GO TO SPEND THEIR GOLD AND LISTEN TO SAD SWEET TUNES.
NOW SHE SINGS UP HERE WHILE THE MEN DRINK BEER LIKE A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE.

Em A

FEAST THEIR EYES UPON THE BEAUTY OF THE LOVELY YUKON ROSE
ONE TIME A MAN FROM DAWSON CHALLENGED PIERRE FOR ROSE'S HAND.

G D Em

THEY CAN LOOK BUT THEY BETTER NOT TOUCH HER SHE BELONGS TO PIERRE LEDOUX.
NOW HE LIES BELOW THE BITTER SNOW IN THIS WILD AND SAVAGE LAND -

Chd A G D# Em

SOME NIGHTS WHEN THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE SHINING THE

A G D# Em

COLD NORTH WIND IS HOWL-IN' 'ROSS THE SNOW

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IS IT JUST THE WIND THAT YOU HEAR SIGH IN 62

A A Em

Could it be THE SONG OF THE YUKON ROSE

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3RD VERSE 4TH VERSE CHD

5TH VERSE 6TH VERSE 7TH VERSE CHD INSTA CHD

VERSE 3:
 THEN ONE NITE A BIGFOOT JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY
 THERE IN THE DARK HIS LONELY HEART WAS TOUCHED BY ROSE'S LULLABY
 SO HE WALKED INTO THE BARROOM AND EVERYBODY TURNED AROUND AND STARED.
 BUT HE LOOKED TO THEM JUST LIKE A BEARDED MAN IN A COAT OF GRISLY HAIR.

VERSE 4:
 BIGFOOT SAW THE YUKON ROSE AND THEIR EYES MET THRU THE GLOOM
 AND SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED BY HIS GENTLE EYES AND WAS DRAWN ACROSS THE ROOM
 NOW THEY SAY LOVE HAS NO BOUNDARIES AND I RECKON THAT IT'S RIGHT
 'CAUSE BEAUTY AND THE SAVAGE BEAST FELL IN LOVE THAT NIGHT

VERSES:
 NOW PIERRE WAS IN THE BACK ROOM DEALING CARDS WHEN THE MUSIC STOPPED.
 HE LAID HIS HAND DOWN AND HE LOOKED AROUND. SAID "NOBODY TOUCH THAT POT"
 WALKED OUT TO THE BARROOM AND THE TROUBLE SOON BEGAN
 AND HIS BLOOD RAN COLD WHEN HE SAW THE ROSE IN THE ARMS OF THE TALL STRANGE MAN.

VERSE 6:
 PIERRE WALKED UP AND HE GRABBED HER. HE SHOWED HER TOWARDS THE STAGE.
 AND THE GENTLE LOOK IN THE STRANGER'S EYES TURNED WILD AND RED WITH RAGE.
 AND THEN WITH JUST ONE MIGHTY BLOW PIERRE LAID ON THE SAWDUST FLOOR
 THE TALL STRANGE MAN TOOK THE LADY'S HAND AND WALKED OUT THRU THE DOOR.

VERSE 7:
 NO ONE DARED TO FOLLOW AND WHERE HE TOOK HER NO ONE KNOWS
 BUT WE ALL JUMPED BACK WHEN WE SAW THE TRACKS OF BIGFOOT IN THE SNOW
 SOME SAY SHE PROBABLY DIED THAT WINTER. SHE SHOULD HAVE I SUPPOSE.
 BUT JUST LAST NIGHT 'NEATH THE NORTHERN LIGHTS, I HEARD THE SONG OF THE
 Yukon Rose