

# Bill Anderson, Saginaw, Michigan

(Bill Anderson - Don Wayne)

I was born in Saginaw, Michigan  
I grew up in a house on Saginaw bay  
My daddy was a poor hard working Saginaw fisherman  
Too many nights he came home with too little pay.

I loved a girl in Saginaw, Michigan  
The daughter of a wealthy, wealthy man  
But he called me that son of a Saginaw fisherman  
And he said I wasn't good enough to claim his daughter's hand.

That's why I'm up here in Alaska lookin' around for gold  
Like a crazy fool I'm diggin' in the frozen ground so cold  
But with each new day I pray I'll strike it rich and then  
I'll go back home and claim my love in Saginaw, Michigan.

--- Instrumental ---

I wrote my love in Saginaw, Michigan  
I said honey, I'm comin' home please wait for me  
You can tell your dad I'm coming back a richer man  
I've hit the biggest strike in Klondyke history.

Her daddy met the bus in Saginaw, Michigan  
He gave me a great big party and we drank champagne  
Then he said son you're a wise, young, ambitious man  
Don'tcha wanna sell your father-in-law your Klondyke claim.

And now he's up there in Alaska diggin' in the cold, cold ground  
The greedy fool is a lookin' for the gold I never found  
It serves him right and no one here is missing him  
Least of all the newly weds of Saginaw, Michigan.

We're the happiest man and wife in Saginaw, Michigan  
And he's ashamed to show his face in Saginaw, Michigan...