

# John Denver, Alaska & Me

This song appears on three albums, and was first released on the higher ground album, and has also

When I was a child and I lived in the city  
I dreamed of alaska so far away  
And I dreamed I was flying over mountains and glaciers  
Somehow I knew I'd live there one day

Well it took me some growin', and a fair bit of schoolin'  
And a little bit of trouble to get on the move  
And I felt like a loser but I turned out the winner  
When I came to alaska the land that I love

Here's to alaska, here's to the people  
Here's to the wild and here's to the free  
Here's to my life in a chosen country  
Here's to alaska and me

I was born in a cabin on little mulchatna  
Raised in hard times but I had a good life  
From the first time I flew with my father a singin'  
I knew that I'd wind up a bush pilot's wife

We sleep near the sound of a slow running river  
And wake up most mornings to a drizzling rain  
And we face every day like the first or the last one  
With nothin' to lose and heaven to gain

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Oh, for the fire on a cold winter's night  
And once more to gaze at the great northern lights  
For all of the beauty my children will see  
Here's to alaska and me

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