

Key: A

**That's What I Like About the North**  
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Harmonica Riff - A

A6 D7  
We've got sun in the summer, and some in the winter  
A6 E7  
And fun most all the time  
A6 D7 Eb7  
But we've got time in the winter for the things of the summer  
E7 A6  
That didn't get done on time  
  
A6 D7 A6 E7  
Cause we're busy in the summer, we gotta get out, you won't find us inside  
A6 D7 Eb7 E7 A6  
There's beaches to walk where the sea gulls are squawking', and flyin' at high tide  
D7 A6 E7 Eb7  
There's lakes and rivers everywhere that need to be canoed  
D7 E7 A6  
There's berries to pick and rivers to fish, and that's abundant food  
D7 A6 E7 Eb7  
There's time to do what you need to do, and somehow there's still more  
D7 E7 A6  
Cause the sun's still up and the days are long, and that's what I like about the north

Harmonica Riff

Chorus

We're busy in the winter, we gotta get out, we got it all planned  
When the rivers all freeze, we'll slip on our skis, it's a winter wonderland  
There are books to read and minds to feed, it's nice to be inside  
On a snowy night with the northern lights, we hibernate and hide  
There's time to do what you wanna do, but no time to get bored  
When the nights are long, you gotta get along, and that's what I like about the north

Break

Chorus

Harmonica Riff

We're busy in Alaska, we gotta be, that's the way we choose  
We learn to be a winner here, cause it's too cold to lose  
The people make it special here, they think, "I think I can"  
And if you can't, you can find some help, cause your neighbor gives a damn  
There's time to learn what you wanna learn, all you gotta do is ask  
Cause the people here are as good as gold, and that's what I like about Alas . . . ka  
Ending - Short Harmonica riff