

Mandolin Wind (by Rod Stewart) {1971}

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Intro : [B] /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// | /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// |

[A] /// | [E] /// When the [A] rain came ... I thought you'd [E] leave
 'Cause I [A] knew how much ... you loved the [E] sun
 But you [A] chose to stay ... stay and [E] keep me warm
 Through the [A] darkest nights ... I've ever [E] known
 If the [B] mandolin wind ... couldn't [A] change a thing
 Then I know I <F#m> love ya ... <F#m>

[A] /// | [E] /// Oh, the [A] snow fell ... without a [E] break
 [A] Buffalo died ... in the frozen [E] fields you know
 Through the [A] coldest winter ... in almost [E] fourteen years
 I [A] couldn't believe ... you kept a [E] smile
 Now I can [B] rest assured ... knowing that we've [A] seen the worst
 Then I know I <F#m> love ya ... <F#m>

[A] /// | [E] /// Oh, I [A] never was good ... with ro-[E]-mantic words
 So the [A] next few lines ... come really [E] hard
 [A] Don't have much ... but what I've [E] got is yours
 Ex-[A]-cept of course ... my steel gui-[E]-tar
 Ha, 'cause I [B] know you don't play ... but I'll [A] teach you one day
 Because I <F#m> love ya ... <F#m>

[A] /// | [E] /// | [A] /// | [E] /// | [A] /// | [E] /// | [A] /// | [E] /// |
 [B] /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// | /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// |

[A] /// | [E] /// | [A] I recall ... the night we [E] knelt and prayed
 [A] Noticing ... your face was [E] thin and pale
 I [A] found it hard ... to hide my [E] tears
 I [A] felt ashamed ... I felt I'd [E] let you down
 No [B] mandolin wind ... couldn't [A] change a thing
 Couldn't [F#m] change a thing ... no, [B] no

[B] /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// |
 [B] La da da da ... la da [A] la da da da ... [F#m] la da da da ... la da da [B] da
 [B] /// | [A] /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// |

The [B] coldest winter ... in almost [A] fourteen years
 Could [F#m] never ... never change your [B] mind, yeah
 [B] /// | [A] /// And I [F#m] love ya ... yes indeed and I [B] love ya
 And I [B] love ya ... Lordy I [A] love ya /// | [F#m] /// | [B] /// |
 And I [B] love ya ... Lord I [A] love ya /// | [F#m] /// |

