

**John Henry And The Old North Wind**  
**Joe Purdy**

John Henry and the Old North Wind, by Joe Purdy, from CD Canyon Joe

Capo 2, Standard Tuning. Lots of hammer-ons on C and Am.

1.

**C**                    **F**            **C**  
Come in, come in John Henry  
         **F**   **C**                    **Am**  
Come in out of the cold  
                 **F**                    **C**            **Am**            **F**  
Cause that Old North Wind is calling  
                 **C**                    **F**            **C**  
But it ain t time for you to go

**C**   **F**   **C**

2.

**C**                    **F**            **C**  
Sit down Miss Pollyanna  
         **F**            **C**                    **Am**  
Please wait for my return  
                 **F**                    **C**            **Am**            **F**  
Cause that Old North Wind is calling  
                 **C**                    **F**            **C**  
But my love for you still burns

3.

**C**                    **F**            **C**  
Don t go, don t go John Henry  
         **F**                    **C**            **Am**  
Please lay down your hammer today  
                 **F**                    **C**            **Am**            **F**  
Cause that Old North Wind is calling  
                 **C**                    **F**            **C**  
And she ll put you in the grave

4.

**C**                    **F**            **C**  
Don t worry Pollyanna  
         **F**                    **C**            **Am**  
You know that I can t stay home  
                 **F**                    **C**            **Am**            **F**  
But if that Old North Wind is calling  
                 **C**                    **F**            **C**  
I will fight her like a hammer to a stone

5.

**C**                      **F**                      **C**  
Come quick Miss Pollyanna

**F**                      **C**                      **Am**  
John Henry was taken today

**F**                      **C**                      **Am**                      **F**  
That Old North Wind came calling him in

**C**                                      **F**                      **C**  
He was still fighting as he faded away

**C**                                      **F**                      **C**  
He was still fighting as he faded away

**C**    **F**    **C**