

**The Ptarmigan Family - Summertime In Alaska**  
**Misc Unsigned Bands**

Summertime in Alaskaâ€”The Ptarmigan Family

**D** **G**  
Summertime in Alaska, fishinâ€™ everyday,  
**A** **G** **D**  
Halibut & salmon, from Kenai to Kachemak Bay.

**D** **G**  
You dream about catchinâ€™ the big one, and curse the one that got away,  
**A** **G** **D**  
Sunburn and swattinâ€™ mosquitos, havinâ€™ fun the Alaskan way.

**D** **G**  
Bears & salmon swimminâ€™, moose strollinâ€™ by each day,  
**A** **G** **D**  
Eagles flyinâ€™ way up high, and otters who love to play.

**D** **G**  
Itâ€™s not for the city slickers, couch potatoes who want to lay,  
**A** **G**  
Itâ€™s made for the young and young at heart, who catch their dinner  
**D**  
just for play.

**D** **G**  
Flyinâ€™ over glaciers, lakes & rivers & hills,  
**A** **G** **D**  
Runninâ€™ from the big brown bears, and taking seasick pills.

**D** **G**  
So come join us in Alaska, summertime night and day,  
**A** **G** **D**  
Big fish waitinâ€™ for us, at least thatâ€™s what we pray!

(Alternate Key **C**, progression **C, F, G, F**,  
with Bar Chords)

Our family wrote this song together during the summer of 2005, inspired by an early halibut fishing trip out of Homer and life here on the Kenai River, which we tried to sum up these lyrics. The â€œWintertime in Alaskaâ€• verses came later:

Wintertime in Alaska, snowinâ€™ every day,  
Grab your skis and snowshoes, and letâ€™s go out and play.

The rivers and lakes are frozen, moose tracks in the snow,

Some of us take our winternaps, but polar bears are on the go.

It's never too cold for fishin', with some cocoa in your cup,  
Sometimes we have to fish all day, but we're Alaskans—we never give up.

So come join us in Alaska, wintertime's here to stay,  
Snow capped mountains calling us, to climb, ski, sled and play!