

# FOUR STRONG WINDS

4/4 time, key of **C**

Ian Tyson

## verse 1:

**C** / | / **D<sub>m</sub>** / | / **G** / | / **C** / | / Think I'll  
Go out to Al- berta, weather's good there in the fall, I got some  
**C** / | / **D<sub>m</sub>** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | / Still I  
friends that I could go to workin' for  
**C** / | / **D<sub>m</sub>** / | / **G** / | / **C** / | / But we've  
wish you'd change yr mind, if I asked you one more time,  
**D<sub>m</sub>** / | / **F** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
been thru this a hundred times or more.

**chorus:** Four strong winds that blow lonely, seven seas that run high,  
All those things that don't change, come what may.  
If the good times are all gone, then I'm bound for movin' on,  
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way.

## verse 2:

If I get there before the snow flies, and if things are lookin' good,  
You could meet me if I send you down the fare.  
But by then it would be winter, not too much for you to do,  
And those winds sure can blow cold, way out there.

## chorus

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfZes9fFmXc> - Neil Young

*Note:* This is a popular version, but not exactly like Ian Tyson wrote it – in his version, the chords in the last line would be:

**F** / | / **Am** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
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