Wildfire Chords by **Michael Martin Murphey**

Difficulty: intermediate
Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS

E	A	G#m	F#m

* performed by Michael Martin Murphey on the "Blue Sky, Night Thunder
  album" (not using his middle name at the time)
* lyrics typed by Joe Chew
* music transcribed by Greg Vaughn, edited by 440A

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Chords used
E         079900
E         079800
A         507650
Amaj7     506650 (use thumb for bass note)
A         507670 ( "   " )
A         507750 ( "   " )
G#m       464444 ( "   " )
F#m       242222 ( "   " )
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Piano intro

[Intro] Intro & verses

E   A

Acoustic guitar intro & verses

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   ↓   ↑↓   ↓   ↑↓  ↓ ↑    ↓   ↑↓  ↓        ↓        ↓   ↑↓   ↓   ↑↓  ↓ ↑   ↓   ↑↓  ↓
   ↓
e|-0--0-0--0--0-0--0-0---0--0-0--0--0-0--0--0-0---0--0-0---0--0-0--0-0---0--0-0--0--0-0
--0--0-0--|
B|-0--0-0--0--0-0--0-0---5--5-5--5h-7-5--5--5-5---0--0-0---0--0-0--0-0---5--5-5--5h-7-5
--5--5-5--|
G|-9--9-9--8--8-8--8-8---6--6-6--6--6-6--6h-7-6---9--9-9---8--8-8--8-8---6--6-6--6--6-6
--6h-7-6--| x4
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D|-9--9-9--9--9-9--9-9---7--7-7--7--7-7--7--7-7---9--9-9---9--9-9--9-9---7--7-7--7--7-7
--7--7-7--|
A|-7--7-7--7--7-7--7-7---0--0-0--0--0-0--0--0-0---7--7-7---7--7-7--7-7---0--0-0--0--0-0
--0--0-0--|
E|-0--0-0--0--0-0--0-0---5--5-5--5--5-5--5--5-5---0--0-0---0--0-0--0-0---5--5-5--5--5-5
--5--5-5--|
   E                     A                     E                     A
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[Intro Lick] electric guitar comes in on 3 & 4 during intro and played during interludes

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e|-21p16-21p16----19p16-19p16----21p16-21p16------21p16-21p16----19p16-19p16----21p16-2
1p16-----|
B|-------------17-------------17-------------17~-------------17-------------17--------
-----17~-|
G|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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D|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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A|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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E|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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   E                                            A    E
     A
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[Verse 1]

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         E                 A
She comes down    from Yellow Mountain
E                 A
  On a dark, flat land she rides
A                      G#m
    On a pony she named Wildfire
A                    G#m
    With a whirlwind by her side
F#m                 G#m
   On a cold Nebraska night.
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[Interlude]

Intro/verse with intro lick x2

[Verse 2]

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         E             A
Oh, they say  she died one winter
E                   A
  When there came a killin' frost
A                     G#m
  And the pony she named Wildfire
A                 G#m
   Busted down its stall,
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F#m                        G#m
   In a blizzard, he was lost.


[Chorus]

               A       G#m
She ran calling Wild - fire,
        A       G#m
Calling Wild - fire,
        A       G#m       F#m  G#m  E            A                   E           A
Calling Wi  -  i - ld - fi - i -  re...

E          A

[Verse 3]

        E                  A
 By the dark of the moon,  I planted
E                       A
   But there came an early snow.
A                                          G#m
   There's been a hoot owl howlin' by my window now,
A                               G#m
    For six nights in a row.
        A                   G#m
She's comin' for me, I know
        F#m                 G#m
And on Wildfire we're both gonna go.


[Chorus]

               A       G#m
We'll be ridin' Wild - fire,
               A       G#m
We'll be ridin' Wild - fire,
               A       G#m       F#m      G#m
We'll be ridin' Wi  -  i - ld - fi - i - re
     A       G#m
On Wildfire we're gonna ride,
            A               G#m
We're gonna lea - ve sod bustin' behind.
        A                   G#m
Get these hard times right on out of our minds,
        A     G#m     F#m  G#m  E            A
Ridin' Wi  -  i - ld - fi - i -  re...

E          A                    (End)

[Outro]
Piano intro repeats

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|  ↓   Strum down
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| ↑  Strum up
| h  Hammer-on
| ~  Vibrato
| p  Pull-off
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