

**Horse Up in the Clouds - From the album
"Get Outdoors"**

[F] Bb→c→Eb→e→f

[F] Bb→c→Bb→a→f

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[F]

[V1]

[F]

On the saddle of Mt. Harvard

[C]

Rocky Mountain tundra

[F] [Bb][C] (descending C lick =>)

February 1956

[F]

A pilot flying on his way

[C]

To Gunnison, Colorado

[F] [Bb] [C] (> C
lick)

Must've thought his mind was playing tricks

[Bb] [F]

But sure enough amidst the snow

[Dm] [F]

And the hearty stands of willow

[F9/Eb] [Gbdim/Eb]

[D]

He spied a horse beneath the mountain shrouds

[Gm] [C]

And this creature in the alpine

[F] [F/E] [Dm]

Reared up to the skyline

[Bb] [C] [F]

A greeting from a horse up in the clouds

[F] Bb→c→Eb→e→f

[F] Bb→c→Bb→a→f

[F] Bb→c→Eb→e→f

[F]

[V2]

The aviator shared this information

With a friend at a radio station

"(I saw) a horse high up in the mountains as I flew on
by!"

The newspapers were wired

And other airplanes hired

To feed that horse with haybales from the sky

They called him Elijah

As they wrote of his adventure

And the storylines were met with wonderous

"Wows!"

And all the newsroom deadlines

Were met with front page headlines

Of a most unlikely horse up in the clouds

[V3]

At last the winter gave in

So in May they came to save him

With plows and shovels digging through the snow

And when they finally found him

They tied the reigns around him

And led Elijah to the town below

And there in the heart of Denver

A parade held in his honor

Was well attended by the giddy crowds

They placed him in a showcase

And everyone photographed the face

Of that legendary horse down from the clouds

[Bb] [F]

But what the cameras couldn't see

[Dm] [F]

Is perhaps Elijah wanted to be

[F9/Eb] **[Gbdim/Eb]** **[D]**
Far away from saddlebags and plows

[Gm] **[C]**
The stories never mentioned
[F] **[F/E]** **[Dm]**
The freedom that was taken
 [Bb] **[C]** **[F]**
When they came to save that horse up in the clouds

[Gm] **[C]**
But somewhere in the alpine
[F] **[F/E]** **[Dm]**
Gallop along the ridgeline (gallop sounds)
 [Bb] **[C]** **[F]**
Is the spirit of that horse up in the clouds

[Bb] **[C]** **[F][Fsus4][F]**
Ride on, Elijah
[Bb] **[C]** **[F][Fsus4][F]**
Far away from the giddy city crowds
[F][Dm7][Gm][C] **[F][Fsus4][F]**
R-----ide on, Elijah
 [Bb] **[C]** **[F]**
With the freedom of a horse up in the clouds
 [Bb] **[C]**
That's the story of that horse
Bb c Eb f
Up in the clouds
[F] **Bb→c→Bb→a→f**
[F] **Bb→c→Eb→e→f**
[F]
[C] **[F]**