

# When It's Springtime in Alaska

Hank Snow

(When it's springtime in Alaska it's forty below)  
I mushed from Port Barren through a blizzard of snow  
    Been out prospecting for two years or so  
    Pulled into Fairbanks the city was a boon  
So I took a little stroll to the Red Dog Saloon  
    As I walked in the door the music was clear  
    The prettiest voice I had heard in two years  
The song she was singin' made a man's blood run cold  
    When it's springtime in Alaska it's forty below  
(When it's springtime in Alaska it's forty below)  
    It was red headed Luie who was singin' so sweet  
I reached down and took the snowpacks off my feet  
    I reached toward the gal who was singin' the tune  
We did the Eskimo hop all around the saloon  
Where the caribou crawl and the grizzly bear hug we did our dance  
    on a Kodiak rug  
The song she kept singing made a man's blood run cold  
    When it's springtime in Alaska it's forty below  
(When it's springtime in Alaska it's forty below)  
I was as innocent as I could be I didn't know Luie was big Ed's wife to be  
    He took out his knife and he gave it a throw  
    When it's springtime in Alaska I'll be six feet below  
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