

# When It's Springtime in Alaska (It's Forty Below)

Johnny Horton

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 saloonAs 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 belowIt was red headed Lil who was singin' so sweet  
    I reached down and took the snow packs off my feet  
    I reached for the gal who was singin' the tune  
We did the Eskimo hop all around the saloonWhere 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

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