

# 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 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  
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It 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 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  
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