

# Snow Shoe Thompson

## Johnny Horton

In 1855 in old California a man was a looking in the paper one day  
    Uncle Sam needs a postman to carry the mail  
Through the High Sierra Mountains over God forsaken trails  
    Snow Shoe Thompson told 'em he knew he was their man  
    I'll get through them mountains if anybody can  
    He took a pair of snowshoes he took a pair of skis  
And led out through that mountains where the normal man would freeze  
    He was cautious as a mountain cat fleet as a deer  
    Tough as a grizzly bear he knew no fear  
He lived a life of danger bringin' mountain people the news  
    Cause Snow Shoe Thompson packed the mail on through  
    [ banjo ]  
    In the High Sierra Mountains it was 32 below  
    Blue blizzard fairly whistled bringin' 40 feet of snow  
    No one dared to venture on a slippery mountain trails  
    But Snow Shoe kept a comin' he was packin' US mail  
    His face was weather beaten from his many rugged miles  
    But he knew it was worth it when he'd see the people smile  
    His deeds are not forgotten they stay in the Hall of Fame  
They stay in old Squaw Valley to Snow Shoe Thompson's name  
    He was caution as a mountain cat...

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