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**G C G C**

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Well Val and Johnny out in break neck wood

**C F C**  
She's on his nerves and the car's not running good

**G C G C**  
And the last stations gone on the radio

**G C F C**  
and it's late and dark and cold and it's turned to snow

**F C**  
and the cigarette lighter warms his face as he

**G C G C G**  
rolls down his window to help keep himself awake

well back on Laurier well she danced for him  
in a beat up apartment to kris kristopherson  
with a newspaper hat and a t shirt to fight the cold  
till it taken her to get beer well she'd run across the road  
and its one for our friends and too soon to quiet down  
and she kicks off her old shoes and turns the stereo real loud

slide break

Well she moved in with him after her room mates were out  
and she had two bags of clothes and a plant and a leather couch  
and they painted the walls and moved the furniture around  
to make a fresh start and he cooked her dinner  
and she bought him beer in the local bar  
and she told long stories  
and he kicked her ass in pool  
and she was working a store job  
and he was going back to school

well they first met on a back porch in a hurricane  
at a house warming party somebody had on St Urbain  
and it's late and too cold for her to walk alone  
he was way too drunk for a cab so he drove her home  
and her head rattled against the window in time to Blue Wing  
and he let her off at home and said, "Hey, I'd really love to see you  
again."

piano break

now they're out on the highway and they're running out of gas  
and the windows are frozen and the windshield wipers fly up  
and it's four in the morning and they both got frozen feet and he drinks  
his ninth cup of coffee and falls asleep  
and she screams the tires skid and he reaches his arms out to protect her  
as they break through the wall of the bridge and disappear into the river

piano break