

## When It's Springtime In Alaska

Claude King

I mushed from Point Barron 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 through that 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 Loui who was singing so sweet  
I reached down and took the snowpacks off my feet  
I reached for the gal that was singing the tune  
We did the Escimo hop all around the saloon  
Where the cariboo 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  
I was as innocent as I could be I didn't know Lou was Big Ed's  
wife to be  
He took his knife and he gave it a throw  
When it's springtime in Alaska I'll be six feet below  
(When it's springtime in Alaska I'll be six feet below)