

# Rachel's Song

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Must be a cold front coming  
Cause I saw the eastbound C&O  
And the coal cars were dusted with a half inch of snow  
And that boy'll drive me crazy  
Don't know what I'll do with him  
School will be out tomorrow if that cold front moves in  
Calling out  
To the dying daylight  
The shadows of the mountains  
Bringing on the night  
The old folks like to whisper  
He favors your side in his face  
When he gets a little older  
He's going to lead a merry chase  
(chorus)  
When I'm all alone it's all right  
It Isn't going to wound my pride  
If anyone can claim they're all right  
So can I wrecked the El Camino  
Would have been DWI  
So I just walked off and left it  
Laying on its side  
The troopers found it in the morning  
And they said it's purely luck I wasn't killed  
I probably ought to quit my drinking  
But I don't believe I will(chorus)  
He used to ask about you  
About a million times a day  
I got so tired of trying to answer  
I just turned my head away  
Now he don't pay me much attention  
He's not asking anymore  
I guess he'd probably know you  
If you walked back in the door  
Calling out to the empty night  
Watching as the snowflakes  
Come dancing round the light  
Dancing up against the window  
It's like they're peeking through the glass  
And they hover for a moment  
And then they fall on past  
Calling out

