

# Snow Shoe Thompson

## Johnny Horton

(Paul Mason Howard - Buddy Ebsen) 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  
swore he was the 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 cautioned 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.--- Instrumental ---In the High Sierra  
Mountains it was 32 below  
Blue blizzard fairly whistled bringin' 40 feet of snow  
No one dare 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 ragged 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.  
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