

Carlene Carter, Long Hard Fall

(Carlene Carter/Howie Epstein)

It was sometime late September

The leaves were gold and green

My baby's eyes were the saddest sight I'd ever seen

Two summers back I loved him

Two years I cried and tried

But I tell you, too many teardrops falling down cannot be dried

It's been a long hard fall

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So something came between us

A feeling cold as ice

By October there was frost and I knew our love was lost

November made me bitter

As the wind blew through my heart

Oh, so empty in the deepest darkest tiny part

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There'd be snow come mid-December

And I'll be frozen to the bone

Oh, but by then it will all be over

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