

# Nanci Griffith, Shaking Out The Snow

(Nanci Griffith - James Hooker)

Snowing - through Dakota I once drove  
With the wife of my best pal  
Who cloaks her heart from cold with gold  
It was well into the winter  
Of December in the cold  
Off to see Mount Rushmore staring through the snow  
And to gamble with the boys of Deadwood  
As we drove

Chorus

Snowing - I am shaking out the snow  
Oh, the cold that is within my heart  
I'm gonna shake out all that snow  
Riding years ago  
Through those South Dakota roads  
When the laughter could thaw Enderby  
And shake me from the snow  
Like a hurricane through Florida  
I'll shake out all this snow

Snowing - one Christmas morn' when I was four  
My brother told me it was warm  
So a swimsuit I adorned  
Then he sent me to the weather  
And behind me locked the doors  
A four year old in a swim suit and brand new plastic skates  
Out into the snow to catch this cold  
I cannot shake

Chorus

Snowing - yeah, it snows in Tennessee  
The place where I now make my life  
Is still snowing down on me  
I'd prefer Antarctica  
Perhaps the land of Enderby  
Where the weather is my heart and I'm closer to the sea  
Since I cannot ever seem to shake the snow  
Out of me

Chorus

And all across the states you see the tractors and the plows  
Clearing out the roads  
And the bridges north and south  
Something they did learn  
And I just don't seem to know  
How to clear a passage  
And shake out all the snow