## 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