

## Gordon Lightfoot "10 Degrees & Getting Colder"

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He was standin' by the highway  
With a sign that just said "mother"  
When he heard a driver comin'  
'bout a half a mile away  
Then he held the sign up higher  
Where no decent soul could miss it  
It was ten degrees or colder  
Down by bolder dam that day  
He was raised up in milwaukee  
Though he never was that famous  
He was just a road musician  
To the taverns he would go  
Singin' songs about the ramblin'  
The lovin' girls and gamblin'  
How the world fell on his shoulders  
Back in boulder I don't know

It was out in arizona  
That he heard the lady listenin'  
To each word that he was sayin'  
To each line that he would write  
So he sat down by her table and

They talked about the weather  
Ninety-eight point six and risin'  
Down by boulder dam that day

And she told him she would take him  
For a ride in the mornin' sun  
Back in boulder he had told her  
"i don't know when I had a better friend"

Now he's traded off his martin  
But his troubles are not over  
For his feet are almost frozen  
And the sun is sinkin' low  
Won't you listen to me brother  
If you ever loved your mother  
Please pull off on the shoulder  
If you're goin' milwaukee way  
It's ten degrees and getting colder  
Down by boulder dam today

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