

## Iron & Wine

### "Winter Prayers"

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(Verse)

Well it's cold and you're bored  
From counting the smart cars on 94.  
When you dream you're back home  
But the lake I don't trust you to walk alone.

Hollow trees, talk of hand,  
All the neckties are toasting with empty cans.  
And you know why she's gone  
Clothes in the river, drifting on.

(Chorus)

Slide down south  
Cause once in a while your confidence leaves you,  
Like smoke falls out her red mouth.

(Verse)

Well she left you the holes  
The tracks in the back yard, December snow  
But those sad souvenirs  
They end at the fenceline and they disappear.

Why you'd follow her there?  
Milwaukee's a deaf ear for winter prayers.  
There's no night, there's no day,  
With only hope in your pocket, and hell to pay.

(Chorus)

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Cause once in a while your confidence leaves you,  
Like smoke falls out her red mouth.

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