

## **Jim Cuddy** **"Countrywide Soul"**

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I was a lonely boy  
Out there searching  
Couldn't find much joy  
Too old to fake it  
Too young to hide it away

I played the master thief  
Stealing the lives of the people I'd meet  
Faking away each day so gracelessly

But there's a price that must be paid  
You can't hide out every day  
Somebody comes along  
And blows your cover all away

Oh I lay down in a meadow in the sky  
And I held my breath as I fell into your eyes  
I love your hair smells sweet like pure Rocky Mountain  
air  
Like the big sky shining on a Winnipeg night  
Dust in the air and the Northern Lights  
All in your country wide soul  
I love your country wide soul

You sure walk along slow

That's the only speed I've ever seen you go  
You take good care of me as the days go by  
Is that the mail train I see  
Well I hope it's not carrying any news for me  
I just can't see myself on the company line

There's another season gone and lord I'm feeling  
strong  
Got to find a way to keep this dream dreaming on

Oh I lay down in a meadow in the sky  
And I held my breath as I fell into your eyes  
I love your face well it takes me to so many beautiful  
places  
Driving through the night under Prairie stars  
Listening to a band in a St. Johns bar

Down by the water on a Halifax shore  
Listening to the wind and the ocean roar  
Freight train rolling through the Great Divide  
The magic in the mushrooms of PEI  
All in your country wide soul

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