

Joni Mitchell

"Urge For Going"

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I awoke today and found the frost perched on the town
It hovered in a frozen sky then it gobbled summer
down

When the sun turns traitor cold
And all the trees are shivering in a naked row

I get the urge for going but I never seem to go
I get the urge for going
When the meadow grass is turning brown
Summertime is falling down and winter is closing in

I had me a man in summertime he had summer-
colored skin
And not another girl in town my darling's heart could
win
But when the leaves fell on the ground
Bully winds came around pushed them face down in
the snow

He got the urge for going and I had to let him go
He got the urge for going
When the meadow grass was turning brown
Summertime was falling down and winter was closing
in

Now the warriors of winter they gave a cold triumphant
shout
And all that stays is dying and all that lives is gettin' out
See the geese in chevron flight
Flapping and racing on before the snow

They got the urge for going
And they got the wings so they can go
They get the urge for going
When the meadow grass is turning brown
Summertime is falling down and winter is closing in

I'll ply the fire with kindling now
I'll pull the blankets up to my chin
I'll lock the vagrant winter out and
I'll fold my wandering in
I'd like to call back summertime

Have her stay for just another month or so

But she's got the urge for going
So I guess she'll have to go she gets the urge for going
When the meadow grass is turning brown
All her empire's falling down and winter's closing in
And I get the urge for going
When the meadow grass is turning brown
And summertime is falling down

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