

## Mike Gordon

### "Transiberian Express"

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A relationship was being ended.  
She sent me a book - "Famous freezing cold railway  
journeys",  
Instead of a hint, what I got was an intimate  
Knowledge of the Transiberian route!  
Following up with, "Wheels across the Steppes"  
I felt myself trundling through the crisp snow  
And I could have introduced you to the  
Population of Urkutz station by "Chuffing into hostile  
terrain".

Oh how I knew, it, I could see there was a change.  
It was written in your eyes. It was - oh written across  
your face  
And when you told me I saw flashin' of a flag,  
Heard the rollin' wheels beneath me.  
I swear that I was movin'  
There by your side but so far away  
Mercury drops, there's nothing to say

Chorus:  
I can't hold this room still  
Got the towns flashin' by  
Got the faces at the stations  
It's colder so much colder now  
And I just can't stop this Transibeflan Express,  
Transiberian Express.  
And you bought it, you bought my ticket, ticket

Through the pine trees and they're whisperin' of blood  
In the field of my vision I got samovars and overcoats  
Into Kirov there's a pink stare of daybreak  
Falling over the town.  
Then I can hear your voice  
"Only one thing more" and you tell me 'bout him  
"Only one thing more" but the train is speeding

Chorus:  
Thirteen hundred miles from Moscow, snow is  
everywhere.

We could have been so warm together.  
Instead you put me here  
Will I be travelling on this line for evermore  
Through forest, steppes and hills,  
Through Perm and Omsk and Urkutz  
And at my soul the loss of you.  
Feeling at my core the grip of winter

Chorus:

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