Richard Thompson "The Snow Goose"

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Northern winds will cut you Northern girls will gut you Leave you cold and empty Like a fish on the slab

She is like a snow goose Pale and rare and footloose Will the joys that tempt me Soon turn and kick and stab

In the dream I am running Down a street of molasses In the dream my feet gain no ground

I must take some measure To pursue my treasure Guided by confusion My compass through the storm

But if I call her sister Manfully resist her Believe my own illusion Or will passions warm

In the dream I am running Down a street of molasses

In the dream my feet gain no ground

If I call her lover Will I soon discover That her eye is taken By some fawning friend

Then my glass would shatter And my mind would scatter Being so mistaken The world must end

In the dream I am running Down a street of molasses In the dream my feet gain no ground
In the dream I am calling
But there's never an answer
In the dream my voice makes no sound

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