

Angels in the Snow

Background: On Presidents Day 1979, we woke to about 2.5 feet of snow. The drifts were halfway up the back door. The cars looked like pillows underneath white bed sheets. You didn't walk out into the snow, you waded in. It was deafeningly silent. It was the most snow I'd ever seen. This song isn't about that.

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Verse

We woke to more snow
Than we'd ever seen before
Cars just vague white pillows
Drifts halfway up the door

Open to a silent world
Embrace her soft allure
The neighborhood our canvas
Cold winter's breath so pure

Up to our waists we moved
Our bodies penetrate
Laying on our backs
Our feelings so innate
Unknowingly soul mates

Pre-chorus

There we were
Just you and I
Lying there
Beneath a sky
Falling majestically slow
Making angels in the snow
Angels in the snow

Chorus

Angels in the snow
Carved in the drift
Angels in the snow
From the sky's crystal gift
Angels in the snow
Spirits set adrift
Like angels in the snow

Verse

Looking up at the falling sky
Catching snowflakes on our tongues
Our laughter breaks the silence
The cold air stings our lungs

We race back home
Chasing life without a care
Throwing snowballs at cars
Our breath floats in the air
The angels know we were there

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Bridge

We used to run in the same circle
Now it seems we only run away
Simple lives now so complex
Black and white fades to gray

Times were simpler then
The moments passed so slow
Now memories melt with time
Years pass with each wind's blow
Erasing angels in the snow

Verse

We didn't speak for years
The reunion bittersweet
Nostalgia can tempt hearts
But the past's best left discreet

The sky opened up today
And performed her crystal show
I watch my kids lay on their backs
Making angels in the snow

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