

Angels in the Snow

Background:

On Presidents Day 1979, I wasn't quite 10 yet, we woke to about 2 and a half feet of snow. The drifts were 3+ feet up the back door. The cars looked like pillows underneath white sheets on a made bed. Up until then, the most snow I'd seen was maybe 4-8 inches. It was surreal and we were off school for a week.

This song isn't about that.

Bruce Springsteen once said to write a great song you should latch onto a good metaphor and build from there. This song is a gigantic metaphor for young, first loves and first experiences. Real, but innocent and naive, they usually succumb to the perils and inexperience of youth. Few first loves survive to adulthood when adult complexities and the conditionality of relationships kicks in. But there's still something special and real about it. You're only young like that once, and you can't recapture it.

Written: 2024

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	135	Acoustic Pop/Rock	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	G D Am C
Verse	G D Am C
Pre-chorus	Am C G D Am C
Chorus	G D G D Am C G
Bridge	Dadd9 Am7 C Bm Dadd9 Am7 C D

Chords Used in this Song

G	Am	D	C	Bm	Dadd9	Am7

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Verse

G

We woke to more snow

D

Than we'd ever seen before

Am

Cars just vague white pillows

C

Drifts halfway up the door

G

Open to a silent world

D

Embrace her soft allure

Am

The neighborhood our canvas

C

Cold winter's breath so pure

G

Up to our waists we moved

D

Our bodies penetrate

Am

Laying on our backs

C

Our feelings so innate

C

Unknowingly soul mates

Pre-chorus

Am

There we were

C

Just you and I

Lying there

G

C
Our breath floats in the air
C
The angels know we were there

Pre-chorus

Am
There we were
C
Just you and I

Lying there
G
Beneath a sky
D
Falling majestically slow
Am
Making angels in the snow
C
Angels in the snow

Chorus

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

Bridge

Dadd9 **Am7**
We used to run in the same circle
C
Now it seems we only run away
Bm
Simple lives now so complex
Dadd9
Black and white fades to gray

Times were simpler then
Am7
The moments passed so slow
C
Now memories melt with time
D
Years pass with each wind's blow
D
Erasing angels in the snow

Interlude

Verse

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

G
The sky opened up today
D
And performed her crystal show
Am
I watch my kids lay on their backs
C

Making angels in the snow

G

Chorus

G **D**

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G

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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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	<p>Chorus</p>