

Early Snow
Tom Paxton

Capo 2nd fret

- Instrumental verse -

The (G)elk are coming down from the hills each (C)morning,
The (G)winter grazings better here be(D)low.
The (G)evening sky last night was like a (C)warning,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow (G/F#)this (Em)morning,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow. (D) (G)

Every year this town is getting (C)smaller,
The (G)kids can hardly wait to up and (D)go.
And (G)now theyve closed the high school down for(C)ever,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow (G/F#)this (Em)morning,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow. (G/F#)

(Em)Clouds up over the Bitter Roots getting (Bmin)darker every day,
As (C)soon as the wind turns westerly, theyre (G)bound to head this way.
(G/F#)
Theres (Em)been no rain all summer, (Bmin)all the grass is brown,
This (C)rodeo is over, this (G)circus is leaving (D)town.

A(G)nother farming family left the (C)valley,
They (G)left last night, nobody heard em (D)go.
They (G)left the tractor standing in the (C)hay field,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow (G/F#)this (Em)morning,
Its (G)cold outside, (D)looking like early (G)snow.

- Instrumental verse - (G/F#)

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As (C)soon as the wind turns westerly, theyre (G)bound to head this way.
(G/F#)
Theres (Em)been no rain all summer, and (Bmin)all the grass is brown,
This (C)rodeo is over, this (G)circus is leaving (D)town. (D/C) (D/B) (D/A)
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(Em)morning,
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Its cold outside and (D)looking like early (G)snow.