

Turning Toward the Morning

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C F
 When the deer has bedded down and the bear has gone to ground,
 C F G7
 And the northern goose has wandered off to warmer bay and sound,
 C F
 It's so easy in the cold to feel the darkness of the year,
 C G F C
 And the heart is growing lonely for the morning

Chorus:

G7 C
 Oh, my Joanie, don't you know that the stars are swinging slow,
 C F G7
 And the seas are rolling easy as they did so long ago?
 C F
 If I had a thing to give you, I would tell you one more time
 C G F C G7 C
 That the world is always turning toward the morning.

Now October's growing thin and November's coming home; C F
 You'll be thinking of the season and the sad things that you've seen, C F G7
 And you hear that old wind walking, hear him singing high and thin, C F
 You could swear he's out there singing of your sorrow. C G F (C)

Chorus

When the darkness falls around you, and the Northwind come to blow, C F
 And you hear him call your name out, as he walks the brittle snow. C F G7
 That old wind don't mean you trouble, he don't care or even know, C F
 He's just walking down the darkness toward the morning. C G F (C)

Chorus

It's a pity we don't know, what the little flowers know. C F
 They can't face the cold November, they can't take the wind and snow. C F G7
 They put their glories all behind them, bow their heads and let it go, C F
 But you know they'll be there shining in the morning. C G F (C)

Chorus

Now, my Joanie, don't you know, that the days are rolling slow, C F
 And the winter's walking easy, as he did so long ago? C F G7
 And, if that wind would come and ask you, "Why's my Joanie weeping so?" C F
 Won't you tell him that you're weeping for the morning? C G F (C)

Chorus