Humidity Built the Snowman

John Prine

Does he still think about her
Why there was never really any doubt
Every time he lights a candle
Or blows a candle out
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Is to go on out and do the best you can

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That I think you don't know
That old barometer goes crazy baby
Every time it starts to snow
You won't find me walking
Round your part of town
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This world is full of people
They never seem to fall
Somebody said they seen you
You hadn't changed at all
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