

Summer Wages

Jill Barber

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Cause you know that the odds won't ride with you
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her
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Then we'll keep rolling on till we get to Vancouver
Cause the lady that I love she's living there
And it's been six long months or more since I've seen her
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The dreams of the season are spilled down on the floor
Big stands of timber lay there just for falling
The hookers standing watchfully waiting by the door

So I work on a tour bus with my slippery city shoes
Though I swore I would never do that again
Through the great fall down straits where the sea stand awaitin
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