

## Deer Season

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put on your hunting cap  
orange-red vest  
shotguns ring out  
deer season's the best  
cars with their carcasses driving back home  
back to massachusetts to leave us alone  
highways have red lines from blood that's been spilled  
trophies of white tails, the best of fresh kill

take off your clothes and put out the lights  
bucks and does jumping through the night  
cars with their carcasses driving back home  
back to massachusetts to leave us alone  
hoods and roofs heave and strain from the weight  
tell me she's sleeping and she'll be all right

out in the meadow, the deer laying still  
out in the meadow, the best of fresh kill