

# Dogtown

Reckless Kelly

We laid around Dogtown a summer ago  
And good old man winter was fresh out of snow  
When the leaves had left town, she followed 'em out  
Running from rural and cold

I told her I'd visit if the roads didn't close  
The clouds opened up and then down came the snow  
And the days turned to weeks and the weeks felt like months  
Burning old memories and anthracite coal

And I hung out in Dogtown too long once again  
Winter time draws me back in  
All the birds have flown south and the gold's come and gone  
And I hung out in Dogtown too long

Sometimes I wonder why I stick around  
Even the cathouse has long been torn down  
And how many dog years does a man have to kill  
To know there's no luck or love left in these hills

And I hung out in Dogtown too long  
Setting like warm solstice sun  
All the gold's turned to green and birds have flown home  
And I hung out in Dogtown too long

A face I remember from so long ago  
Returned with another in love I could see  
But I'll show her one day 'cause I know that someday  
I'm gonna make somethin' of me

So I'm leaving Dogtown at dawn  
Seeking my fortune and fame  
'Cause my heart has grown cold from a love come and gone  
As I hung out in Dogtown too long