

Four Strong Winds

A song written by Ian Tyson in the early 1960s and recorded by the Canadian folk duo Ian and Sylvia. A significant part of the early 1960s folk revival, the song is a melancholy reflection on a failing romantic relationship.

"Slow"

Chorus:

G Am
Four strong winds that blow lonely
D G
Seven seas that run high.
Am D
All those things that don't change come what may.
G Am
Our good times have all gone
D G
I'm bound for moving on.
C Em D
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way. *D7*

G Am
Think I'll go out to Al-berta
D G
Weather's good there in the fall
Am D
Got some friends that I can go to working for
G Am
Still I wish you'd change your mind
D G
If I asked you one more time.
C Em D
But we've been through this a hundred times or more.

Chorus

G Am
If I get there before the snow flies,
D G
If things are looking good
G Am D
I could meet you if I sent you down the fare.
G Am
But by then it will be winter
D G
Not too much for you to do
C Em D
And those winds sure blow cold way out there.

Chorus

