

# Pussywillows, Cattails

*Gordon Lightfoot*

**All:** Pussywillows, cattails, soft winds and roses  
Rain pools in the woodland, water to my knees  
Shivering, quivering, the warm breath of spring  
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**All:** Catbirds and cornfields, daydreams together  
Riding on the roadside the dust gets in your eyes  
Reveling, disheveling, the summer nights can bring  
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**All:** Slanted rays and colored days, stark blue horizons  
Naked limbs and wheat bins, hazy afternoons  
Voicing, rejoicing, the wine cups do bring  
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**All:** Harsh nights and candlelights, woodfires a-blazin'  
Soft lips and fingertips resting in my soul  
Treasuring, remembering, the promise of spring  
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**Women:** *<softer>* Pussywillows,  
**Men:** *<softer>* cattails,  
**All:** *<slower>* soft winds and roses