The Iditarod Trail[®] by Hobo Jim

Well, way up in Alaska, the state that stands alone There's a dog race run from Anchorage here to Nome And it's a grueling race with a lightning pace where the chilly winds do wail

Meet the northern lights across the snow and the ice, It's called the Iditarod Trail

Hey, Give me team and a good lead dog and a sled that's built so fine

Let me race those miles to Nome, 1,049

Then when I get back to my home, hey I can tell my tale I did, I did, I did The Iditarod Trail

Well the race it won't be easy for the masters of the trail And some of them will make it and some of them will fail Just to run that race takes a tough and hearty breed and a lot of work done by the dogs that run across the snow with a whistlin' speed

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Well, I just pulled out of Safety on the trail and alone Doin' fine picking up time runnin' on into Nome

There's no sled tracks in front of me and no one on my tail I did, I did, I did The Iditarod Trail

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