

**FAWN 2025**

## **15 long, hard, and less travelled**

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now we're coming to the end  
of another february, my friend  
another winter we're all going through  
and on this long and winding road  
as the guardrails inevitably erode  
here's something that I want to sing to you...

it's a long road. watch your pace.  
slow and steady more likely finishes the race.  
there are crosses along every country mile.  
there is beauty and sleepytime in between  
some of your roadstop bathrooms will be less than clean  
take it easy... take it all in with a smile

it's a hard road... sometimes...  
as a world full of stories all intertwine  
check your tires as they inevitably grow thin  
dawn to dusk and then dusk till dawn  
be ready for the hard times that you come upon  
take it easy... take a deep breath, and breathe it all in

it's a road... less travelled...  
when all the interbraided strands finally get unravelled...  
you will find you've been travelling on your own  
there be wonders and there be traps  
that still aren't on any cell phone map apps  
take it easy... take your time on your voyage home

it's long, hard, and less-travelled  
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it's a long, hard, and less-travelled road