

THE BEATLES  
"Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown)"



Norwegian Wood - is not a Scandinavian forest, but a fake or cheap wood that was used to make furniture.

I once had a girl  
Or should I say  
She once had me

John Lennon

"I was trying to write about an affair without letting my wife know I was having one. "- blah,blah,blah - "But I can't remember any specific woman it had to do with."

She showed me her room  
Isn't it good  
Norwegian wood

Oh, such a Douche!

She asked me to stay  
And she told me to sit anywhere  
So I looked around  
And I noticed there wasn't a chair

So why not to sit on the bed?

I sat on a rug  
Biding my time  
Drinking her wine

oh

We talked until two  
And then she said  
"It's time for bed"

She told me she worked in the morning  
And started to laugh  
I told her I didn't  
And crawled off to sleep in the bath

Warning! If you are taller than 5' 2" don't ever try this.

And when I awoke  
I was alone  
This bird had flown

So I lit a fire  
Isn't it good  
Norwegian wood

Paul McCartney:

"It was me who decided in 'Norwegian Wood' that the house should burn down... not that it's any big deal."

At 1987 Japanese novelist Haruki Murakami took the name of the song as a title of his novel.

Original Japanese title, "Noruwei no Mori", is the standard Japanese translation of the title.

This song is often described in the novel, and is the favorite song of the character Naoko. Mori in the Japanese title translates into English as wood in the sense of "forest", not the material "wood", even though the song lyrics clearly refer to the latter.

Forest settings and imagery are significant in the novel.

Bob Dylan wrote a parody of this song called "4th Time Around".

In 2016, he received the Nobel Prize in Literature, the second person besides George Bernard Shaw to have won both an Oscar and the Nobel Prize.