



I was close enough for my own nose  
To smell fresh cobbler on the stove  
I saw daddy loadin up the truck

[Bridge]

cane poles on the tailgate, bobbler s blowin in the wind  
since July of 55, that s as close as I ve been, Yea

[Chorus]

**B**  
I just climbed out of the cotton wood tree  
**F#**  
I was running from some honey bee s  
**B**  
Drip-drying in the summer breeze  
**C#**  
After jumpin into Calecoe Creek  
**B**  
I was walkin down an old dirt road  
**F#** **F#/F#**  
Past a field of hey that had just been mowed  
**Ebm** **B**  
Man I wish you d just left me alone  
**C#** **F#**  
Cause I was almost home

[Bridge]

**C#**  
I said old man you re gonna freeze to death,  
**Ebm**  
Let me drive you to the mission  
**B**  
He said boy if you d left me alone  
**C#** **C#sus / C#**  
Right now I d be fishin

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