

Caledonia (Dougie MacLean)

I don't know if you can see
 The changes that have come over me
 In these last few days I've been afraid
 That I might drift away
 So I've been telling old stories, singing songs
 That make me think about where I came from
 And that's the reason why I seem
 So far away today

CHORUS:

*Let me tell you that I love you
 And I think about you all the time
 Caledonia, you're calling me
 And now I'm going home
 For if I should become a stranger
 You know that it would make me more than sad
 Caledonia's been everything I've ever had*

I have moved and I've kept on moving,
 Proved the points that I needed proving,
 Lost the friends that I needed losing,
 Found others on the way.
 I have kissed the ladies and left them crying,
 Stolen dreams, yes there's no denying;
 I have traveled hard, sometimes with conscience flying,
 Somewhere with the wind

Now I'm sitting here before the fire,
 The empty room, the forest choir;
 The flames that couldn't get any higher,
 They've withered now they've gone;
 But I'm steady thinking, my way is clear
 and I know what I will do tomorrow,
 When the hands have shaken and the kisses flowed
 Then I will disappear.