

# Caledonia

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*Dougie actually uses an Open C tuning capo'd to 4*

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 a-way.  
I've been telling old stories, singing songs,  
That make me think about where I came from.  
That's the reason why I seem  
So far away to-day.

Chorus:

Oh let me tell you that I love you,  
That I think about you all the time.  
Caledonia you're calling me,  
Now I'm going home.  
But if I should become a stranger,  
Know that it would make me more than sad,  
Caledonia's been everything I've ever had.

Now I have moved and kept on moving,  
Proved the points that I needed proving,  
Lost the friends that I needed losing,  
Found others on the way.  
I have tried and kept on trying,  
Stolen dreams, yes there's no denying,  
I have travelled hard sometimes with conscience flying,  
Somewhere with the wind.

Chorus

Now I'm sitting here be-fore the fire,  
The empty room, a 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 hands have shaken, and kisses flown,  
Then I will disappear.

Chorus