Caledonia

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¾ time

F   C   Dm   Bb
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F   C   Dm   Bb
I don't know if you can see, the changes that have come over me.

F   C   Dm   Bb
These last few days I've been afraid, that I might drift a-way.

F   C
I've been telling old stories, singing songs,

Dm   Bb
That make me think about where I've come from.

F   C   Dm   Bb
And that's the reason why I seem, so far away to-day.

CHORUS:

F   C   Dm   Bb
Let me tell you that I love you, that I think about you all the time.

F   C   C   F
Caledonia you're calling me, now I'm going home.

F   C
But if I should become a stranger,

Dm   Bb
Know that it would make me more than sad,

Bb   C   F
Caledonia's been everything I've ever had.
Now 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 lassies and left them crying,
Stolen dreams, yes there's no denying,
I've travelled hard sometimes with conscience flying, somewhere in the wind.

CHORUS:

Now I'm sitting here before the fire, an empty room, a forest choir,
The flames have cooled, they can'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 are shaken, the kisses flowed, then I will disappear.

CHORUS:

END WITH:

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