

Caledonia Dougie MacLean

C **G**

I don't know if you can see,

Am **F**

The changes that have come over me.

C **G**

In these last few days I've been afraid,

Am **F**

That I might drift away.

C **G**

So I've been telling old stories, singing songs,

Am **F**

That make me think about where I came from.

C	G
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That's the reason why I seem

Am F

So far away today.

[Chorus]

C

G

Ah, but let me tell you that I love you,

Am

F

That I think about you all the time.

C

Caledonia you're calling me,

G **C**

And now I'm going home.

C **G**

If I should become a stranger,

Am

F

Know that it would make me more than sad,

G

C

Caledonia's been everything I've ever had.

[Verse 2]

C	G
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I have moved and kept on moving,

Am F

Proved the points that I needed proving,

C	G
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Lost the friends that I needed losing,

Am F

Found others on the way.

C G

I have kissed the ladies and left them crying,

Am F

Stolen dreams, yes there's no denying,

C G

I have travelled hard, sometimes with conscience flying,

Am F

Somewhere with the wind.

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

C G

Now I'm sitting here before the fire,

Am F

The empty room, the forest choir,

C G

The flames that couldn't get any higher,

Am F

They've withered, now they've gone.

C G

But I'm steady thinking my way is clear,

Am F

And I know what I will do tomorrow,

C G

When the hands have shaken, and the kisses flown,

Am F

Then I will disappear.

[Chorus]