

# Almost Home

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He had plastic bags wrapped round his shoes.  
He was covered with the evening news.  
Had a pair of old wool socks on his hands. The bank sign was flashing five below,  
It was freezing rain an' spittin' snow.  
He was curled up behind some garbage cans.  
I was afraid that he was dead.  
I gave him a gentle shake.  
When he opened up his eyes  
I said, "Old man are you ok?"  
He said, "I just climbed out of a cottonwood tree,  
I was runin' from some honey bees.  
Drip dryin' in the summer breeze,  
After jumpin' into Calico creek.  
I was walkin' down an old dirt road,  
Past a field of hay that had just been mowed.  
Man I wish you'd just left me alone,  
'Cause I was almost home." Then he said, "I's just comin' 'round the barn  
Bout the time you grabbed my arm,  
When I heard Momma holler 'son hurry up.'  
I was close enough for my own nose  
To smell fresh cobbler on the stove  
And I saw daddy loadin' up the truck  
Cane poles on the tailgate  
Bobbers blowin' in the wind  
Since July of '55  
That's as close as I've been."  
"Yeah, I just climbed out of a cottonwood tree.  
I was runin' from some honey bees.  
Drip dryin' in the summer breeze,  
After jumpin' into Calico creek.  
I was walkin' down an old dirt road,  
Past a field of hay that had just been mowed.  
Man I wish you'd just left me alone,  
I was almost home." I said, "Old man you're gonna freeze to death.  
Let me drive you to the mission."  
He said, "Boy if you'd left me alone  
Right now I'd be fishin'"" I just climbed out of a cottonwood tree.  
I was runin' from some honey bees.  
Drip dryin' in the summer breeze,  
After jumpin' into Calico creek.  
I was walkin' down an old dirt road,  
Past a field of hay that had just been mowed.

Man I wish you'd just left me alone  
'Cause I was almost home."(Almost Home)"Man I wish you'd just left me alone, I was almost  
home."

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