

# 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 "5 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?"

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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 was comin' round the barn"  
Bout the time he 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  
When 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

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I said, "old man you're gonna freeze to death"  
Let me drive you to a mission  
He said, "Boy if you left me alone  
Right now I'd be fishin'

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I wish almost home