

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



## Caledonia (Dougie MacLean)

1 **C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 I don't know if you can see the changes that have come over me, in these  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 last few days I've been afraid that I might drift away; So I've been  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 telling old stories, singing songs that make me think about where I came  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 from, and that's the reason why I seem so far away today. Oh, and

**Ch** **C** **G** **C** **F**  
 Let me tell you that I love you, and I think about you all the time,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
 Caledonia, you're calling me, and now I'm going home.  
**C** **G** **C**  
 For if I should become a stranger, you know that it would make me more  
**F** **F** **G** **C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 than sad, Caledonia's been everything I've ever had.

**C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 2 I have moved and I've kept on moving, proved the points that I needed proving,  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 Lost the friends that I needed losing, found others on the way. Oh, and  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 I have tried and I kept on trying, stolen dreams, yes there's no denying,  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 I have traveled hard, with conscience flying, somewhere with the wind, Oh well

[Chorus]

**C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 3 Now I'm sitting here before the fire, the empty room, the forest choir,  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 The flames that couldn't get any higher - they've withered now they've gone;  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F**  
 But I'm steady thinking, my way is clear and I know what I will do tomorrow,  
**C** **Dm** **Em** **F** /  
 When the hands have shaken and the kisses flowed then I will disappear.

[Chorus]



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