

# That Close to You

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Like a bolt of lightning, like a bolt of thunder  
Like a cloudy day, down at the zoo  
Like a drowning man that will never go under  
That close to you, yeah, that close to you In the middle of the night  
You'd ask me to make you smile  
You'd come on like a one armed child  
With a hole in its shoe, poor you Everybody oughtta know  
It only hurts you for a little while  
So stop putting yourself on trial  
For something you didn't do  
Not you, to me, can't we be just like Lovers and mothers and brothers and sorrow  
Can I find a little something with a nicer view  
I'm hating to plead but I'm begging to borrow  
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Ooh, that close to you, yeah, that close to you

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