That Close To You

John Prine

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
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For something you didn't do
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Lovers and mothers and brothers and sorrow
Can I find a little something with a nicer view
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