

## **Dolly Parton**

# **"How Close They Must Be"**

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On a park bench on sunny afternoon  
Sat a young boy and a girl bout seventeen  
As we stood so closely by watched them hold each  
other's hand  
On their faces love had written we're making plans

Then he said to her you're my guiding light  
Then she said to him you make my whole world seem  
so bright  
Then we saw their books of braille and that neither one  
could see  
Then I thought how close they must be

Such tenderness my eyes have never seen  
Two young lovers both just in their teens  
Though their world gives them no light they see much  
more than you and me  
Don't you know how close they must be

Then a car stopped just a few steps away  
And a voice said Jim and Jeannie it's time to go  
With their hands still clutched so tight helping each  
other to the car  
Can you imagine just how close they are  
Don't you know how close they must be

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