

## **Keith Anderson**

### **"Closest I've Ever Been"**

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Closest I've ever been  
To meetin' Jesus was when  
Me and Bobby Pinson put up our pink slips  
On Blue Hole Road

My needle showin' ninety  
I flew right by him  
Lighting fast 'til I had a bad goodyear blow  
That ol' Chevy rolled and rolled and I know

Heaven must've heard the words  
Beneath my breath  
And I thank God, I ain't there yet

That's the closest I've ever been  
To never seein' my momma again  
Found out quick how precious life is  
Drive my new truck a little slower than I did

That's the smallest I've ever felt  
That's the furthest I've ever fell  
Not too far to find out how life ends  
That's the closest I've ever been

Closest I've ever been  
To bein' the devil's friend was when  
Shelly gave in to me  
And him down by the river

I gave her my heart and my jacket  
Still ain't got 'em back yet  
She left me hurtin' and searchin'  
For love or liquor or whatever

Quicker than I could say sin  
I slipped further in, than I was plannin'  
I never shook the devil's hand  
But I drank his whiskey and I loved his women

That's the closest I've ever been  
To tellin' God to hell with Him  
Goin' down in flames, and layin' the blame

Why would He ever let her walk away

That's the smallest I've ever felt  
That's the furthest I've ever fell  
But not too far for God to forgive  
And I thank God, that's the closest I've ever been

Got it all behind me and every day I'm findin'  
Another way to be the best man I can

And I'm the closest I've ever been  
Closest I've ever been, closest I've ever been

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