

## Paul Eason

# "Close Don't Count For Nothing"

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He's been workin' for two years down the street at HEB  
Just so he can pay his rent and take classes at ACC  
Now he ain't old but he's done more livin' than his  
twenty years might suggest  
He's done some drinkin' in his lifetime but he ain't even  
legal yet

And it's a long way to Mexico  
And there ain't nothing to do around here  
I guess close don't count for nothin'  
But no one around here seems to care

He's friends with the sheriff's daughter, you know ol'  
sheriff thinks he's alright  
He'll even buy him beer and give him advice on his love  
life  
But on a Monday night with nothing to do man a six  
pack sure sounds nice  
But there ain't no way it's gonna happen today 'cause  
the timing just ain't right

He's just got a week left 'till he makes twenty one  
Said he gave up drinkin' 'till then said the risk  
outweighs the fun  
Well this I had to see with my own eyes to doubt no  
more  
Don't you know the very next day I saw him passed out  
on the floor

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