You Came So Close

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You could no more kill the darkness Than you could raise the sun And the sky was cold and black Like the barrel of a gun

And I remember the tremble In the words you spoke As you balanced there on the brink At the end of your rope

You came so close to letting go

And you knew she would hate you She would kick you out You'd been lying in the bed that you made When you broke your vow

Then you work in the wasteland Of the truth you told And you turned to see she strayed, She was bright as a band of gold

You came so close to letting go

So don't let go, 'cause you never know Don't let go, you never know for sure

And the sky in Nashville It can bend you low 'Cause the winter here is gray Without a trace of snow

But there is no shadow On the silver stars And the colder the night is, The closer the heavens are

And we're so close So don't let go 'Cause this I know Don't let go This I know for sure: There's still hope