

## If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away

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Every day I drive to work across Flint River bridge  
One hundred yards from the spot where me and grandpa fished  
There's a piece of his old fruit stand on the side of Sawmill Road  
He'd be there peelin' peaches if it was twenty years ago  
What I wouldn't give  
To ride around in that old truck with him

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I'd pack up the kids and go for the day  
Introduce them to their grandpa  
Watch 'em laugh at the way he talks  
I'd find my long lost cousin John  
The one we left back in Vietnam  
Show him a picture of his daughter now  
She's a doctor and he'd be proud  
Then tell him we'd be back in a couple of days  
In the rear view mirror we'd all watch him wave  
And losing them wouldn't be so hard to take  
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I'd hug all three of those girls we lost from the class of '89  
And I'd find my bird dog Bo and take him huntin' one more time  
I'd ask Hank why he took those pills back in '53  
And Janis to sing the second verse of "Me and Bobby McGee"  
Sit on a cloud and visit for a while  
It'd do me good just to see them smile

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