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How Close They Must Be
Written by Porter Wagoner

C         G7                    C
On a park bench one sunny afternoon
      G7                                C
Sat a young boy and a girl about seventeen
                        C7          F
As we stood so closely by watched them hold each other's hands
         G7                                 C
On their faces love had written we're making plans

        F                                C
Then he said to her you're my guiding light
         D7                               G7
Then she said to him you make my whole world seem so bright
        C                                 F
Then we saw their books of Braille and that neither one could see
      G7                             C
And I thought how close they must be

     G7                              C
Such tenderness my eyes have never seen
          G7                          C
Two young lovers both just in their teens
                                   C7
Though their world gives them no light
         F
They see much more than you and me
          G7                          C
Don't you know how close they must be

       F                              C
Then a car stopped just a few steps away
      D7                                G7
And a voice said Jim and Jeannie it's time to go
           C                         C7
With their hands still clutched so tight
        F
Helping each other to the car
        G7                             C
Can you imagine just how close they are
          G7                         F  C
Don't you know how close they must b--e
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