

Stranger  
Ben Caplan

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Stranger â€™ Ben Caplan & The Casual Smokers  
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Thanks to the cover of BurnedFrets on YouTube.

**Cm**  
When I was a child  
**Ab**  
My mother would tuck me into bed  
**Cm Ab F**  
And each night as she kissed me  
**Eb G Cm**  
These are the words that she said

She said  
**Cm**  
Donâ€™t go to bed with strangers  
**Ab**  
Donâ€™t play with the dead  
**Cm Ab F**  
Always keep your wits sharp  
**Eb G Cm**  
Like an axe inside the shed

**Cm-Cm-Cm-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-G-Eb-Cm**  
Yay diridi....

**Cm**  
When I was just a schoolboy  
**Ab**  
My father he spoke unto me  
**Cm Ab**  
He said boychick my son  
**F Eb**  
Don t trust anyone  
**G Cm**  
And remember that nothing is free

**Cm**  
And the world is full of strangers  
**Ab**  
The world is full of dread  
**Cm Ab F Eb**

The world is full of sharpened wits

**G Cm**

And millions of tears you will shed

**Cm-Cm-Cm-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-G-Eb-Cm**

Yay diridi....

**Cm**

Well, when I was a young man

**Ab G**

My professor at university

**G**

Said advice is corrupting

**Cm**

Don't ever be trusting

**G**

Don't show your emotion

**Cm**

Human suffering is an ocean

**Ab G Cm**

And it's dark at the bottom of the sea

**Cm**

And there's no such thing as a stranger

**Ab**

We're all equally backwards and wrong

**Cm Ab**

Sharpen axes not wits,

**F Eb**

Bones are broken by sticks

**G Cm**

And you'll never be free till you're strong

**Cm-Cm-Cm-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-G-Eb-Cm**

Yay diridi...

**G**

Well, young man grow older

**Cm**

And the world gets colder

**Ab G**

Though it never was warm to begin

**G**

Don't let down your guard

**Cm**

For the reaper works hard

**Ab G Cm**

And it will not take pause till you're dead

Well

**Cm**

Now I'm old and I'm rusty

**Ab Cm Ab**

My troubles like sand on the beach

**Cm Ab**

They can't be calculated

**F Eb**

I always have waited

**G Cm**

For something just out of reach

**Cm**

And I to myself am a stranger

**Ab**

My heart is of iron and lead

**Cm Ab**

My world is resounding

**Cm Ab**

With miseries abounding

**G Cm**

There's only one thing to be said

**Cm-Cm-Cm-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-Cm-Ab-G-Eb-Cm**

I'll say

Yay diridi...

**Cm**

**Ab**

Yay dilidi day dilididay Yay dilidi day dayday

**Cm Ab Cm Cm**

Diliday dayday Dilidi daydayday

**G Eb Cm**

Dayday dayday dayday