

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  
Weâ€™re all equally backwards and wrong  
Cm Ab  
Sharpen axes not wits,  
F Eb  
Bones are broken by sticks  
G Cm  
And youâ€™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 youâ€™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