

**The stranger**  
**Billy Joel**

**Em**  
Well we all have a face  
          **Am**          **Em**  
That we hide away forever  
          **Am**                  **C7**  
And we take them out, and show ourselves  
          **D**                  **B7**  
When everyone has gone  
          **Em**  
Some are satin, some are steel  
          **Am**                  **Em**  
Some are silk and some are leather  
          **Am**          **D**          **Em7**      **Em**  
They re the faces of a stranger but we love  
**Bm7**      **Em**  
To try them on

REPEAT INTRO

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**Em**  
Well we all fall in love  
          **Am**          **Em**  
But we disregard the danger  
          **Am**          **C7**  
Though we share so many secrets, there are  
**D**                  **B7**  
Some we never tell  
          **Em**  
Why were you so surprised  
          **Am**          **Em**  
That you never saw the stranger  
          **Am**          **D**          **Em**  
Did you ever let your lover see the stranger  
**Bm**  **Em**  
in yourself

**Bm**          **Bb+**                  **Bm7**  
Don t be afraid to try again  
**D**                  **Bm**  
Everyone goes south  
**Bb**          **Bm7**      **D**  
Every now and then  
**Bm**          **Bb+**                  **Bm7**  
You ve done it, why can t someone else  
**D**                  **Bm**

You should know by now,  
Bb+ D Bm  
You've been there yourself

Em  
1st time: Once I used to believe  
2nd time: You will never understand

Am Em  
I was such a great romancer  
How the stranger is inspired

Am C7  
Then I came home to a woman  
But he isn't always evil  
D B7

That I could not recognize  
And he is not always wrong  
Em

When I pressed her for a reason  
Though you drown in good intentions

Am Em  
She refused to give an answer  
You will never quench the fire

Am D Em7  
It was then I felt the stranger kick me  
You'll give into your desire when the  
Em Bm7 Em  
Right between the eyes  
Stranger comes along