

**Strangers When We Meet**  
**David Bowie**

**A**

All my friends

Now seem so thin and frail

**E**

Slinky secrets

**D/F#**

Hotter than the sun

**A**

No peachy prayers

No trendy rechauffe

**E**

I m with you

**D/F#**

So I can t go on

Chorus:

**E**

All my violence

**D**

**A**

Raining tears upon the sheet

**E**

I m bewildered/resentful

**D**

**A**

For we re strangers when we meet

**A**

Blank screen TV

Preening ourselves in the snow

**E**

Forget my name

**D/F#**

But I m over you

**A**

Blended sunrise

And it s a dying world

**E**

Humming Rheingold

**D/F#**

We scavenge up our clothes

(Chorus)

**E**

**D/F#**

Cold tired fingers

**D** (no third)

Tapping out your memories

**E D/F#**

Halfway sadness

**D** (no third)

Dazzled by the new

**A**

Your embrace

Was all that I feared

**E**

That whirling room

**D/F#**

We trade by vendu

**E**

Steely resolve

**D A**

Is falling from me

**E**

My poor soul

**D**

**A**

All bruised passivity

**E**

All your regrets

**D**

**A**

Ride rough-shod over me

**E**

I m so glad

**D**

**A**

That we re strangers when we meet

**E**

I m so thankful

**D**

**A**

That we re strangers when we meet

**E**

I m in clover

**D**

**A**

That we re strangers when we meet

**E**

Heel head over

**D**

**A**

And we re strangers when we meet