

**Lonely Stranger**  
**Eric Clapton**

Song: LONELY STRANGER  
Artist: Eric Clapton

[Intro] E A/E Am/E E (bis)

[Verse 1]

E A/E C#m F#

I must be invisible ;

G#m F# B B/A

No one knows me.

E A/E C#m F#

I have crawled down dead-end streets

D A E A/E Am/E E E A/E Am/E E

On my hands and knees.

E A/E C#m F#

I was born with a ragin thirst,

G#m F# B B/A

A hunger to be free,

E A/E C#m F#

But I ve learned through the years.

D A E A/E Am/E E E A/E Am/E E

Don t encourage me.

[Chorus]

E F# B B/A C#m/G#

Cause I m a lonely stranger here,

A G#7 C#m E7

Well beyond my day.

A F#/A# E/B C#m

And I don t know what s goin on,

F#m B7 E A/E Am/E E E A/E Am/E E

So I ll be on my way.

[Verse 2]

E A/E C#m F#

When I walk, stay behind ;

G#m F# B B/A

Don t get close to me,

E A/E C#m F#

Cause it s sure to end in tears,

D A E A/E Am/E E E A/E Am/E E

So just let me be.

E A/E C#m F#

Some will say that I m no good ;

G#m F# B B/A

Maybe I agree.

**E** **A/E** **C#m** **F#**

Take a look then walk away.

**D** **A** **E** **A/E** **Am/E** **E** **E** **A/E** **Am/E** **E**

That s all right with me.

[Chorus]

**E** **F#** **B** **B/A** **C#m/G#**

Cause I m a lonely stranger here,

**A** **G#7** **C#m** **E7**

Well beyond my day.

**A** **F#/A#** **E/B** **C#m**

And I don t know what s goin on,

**F#m** **B7** **E** **A/E** **Am/E** **E** **E** **A/E** **Am/E** **E**

So I ll be on my way.

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