

**Stranger**

**O.A.R.**

Title: The Stranger

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Album: Stories of a Stranger (2005)

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INTRO:

**F#m**                    **C#m**                    **E**  
Take me back    into your arms    where I belong,  
      **A** **C#m** **Dsus2**            **E**  
There I m no stranger

VERSE1:

**A** **C#m(7)**                    **F#m**                    **D**  
Crossing this country, Iâ€™m stalling    Iâ€™m coming down  
**A**                    **C#m(7)**                    **F#m**                    **D**  
Over my head, Iâ€™m falling    Will I be found?  
**C#m**                    **F#m**                    **D**                    **C#m**  
Iâ€™ve had to be a million places at once  
      **A**  
Thatâ€™s not me

CHORUS:

**A**                    **C#m**  
Iâ€™m a stranger    on the outside  
**D**                    **E**  
When Iâ€™m not right    next to you  
**A**                    **C#m**  
I remember    how to get there  
**D**                    **E**  
Will you be there when Iâ€™m coming through?

VERSE2:

**A**                    **C#m(7)**                    **F#m**                    **D**  
Crossing this room to my lovely,    my saving grace  
**A**                    **C#m(7)**                    **F#m**                    **D**  
Promise that time hasnâ€™t lost me    and donâ€™t turn away  
**C#m**                    **F#m**                    **D**                    **C#m**  
Iâ€™ve had to be a million faces at once  
      **C#m**  
Thatâ€™s not me  
      **A**  
Thatâ€™s not me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

**F#m**                      **C#m**                      **E**  
Take me back      into your arms      where I belong  
**A**    **Bm11**      **C#m**      **Dsus2**  
There Iâ€™m no stranger      to you

**A**    **Bm11**      **C#m**      **Dsus2**

BRIDGE:

**F#m**                      **C#m**  
The mirror has broken  
**D**  
What do you see?  
**E**                                      **F#m**  
A million of you and a million of me  
**C#m**  
The futureâ€™s unspoken  
**D**  
Who do you see?  
**E**  
The one on the outside  
**A**  
Thatâ€™s not me

[REPEAT CHORUS]

**A**                      **C#m**                      **D**                      **E**  
Iâ€™m a stranger on the outside when Iâ€™m not right next to you  
**A**                      **C#m**                      **D**                      **E**  
Iâ€™m a stranger on the outside when Iâ€™m not right next to you  
**A**                                      **C#m**  
Iâ€™m a lonely man walking, searching for my home  
**D**    **E**  
Been a thousand years and here I am Iâ€™m all alone  
**A**    **C#m**  
Iâ€™m out looking for my lovely one to save the day  
**D**    **E**  
Here I come, Iâ€™m no stranger today

Outro:

**A**      **C#m**      **D**      **E** (x3)  
**A**

Just listen to song to get strumming - its pretty easy and consistent throughout. All of the C#m s can be played with the high E open or 4th fret. The sevenths are optional during the verses. Good luck and enjoy!!