

**Stranger To The Rain**  
**Stephen Schwartz**

VERSE I

**A**  
Shed no tears for me  
**F#m E**  
There ll be rain enough today  
**A C#m E**  
I m wishing you Godspeed as I wave you on your way  
**A D A D**  
This won t be the first time I ve stayed behind to face  
**E D A D**  
The bitter consequences of an ancient fall from grace  
**A D**  
I m a daughter of the race of Cain  
**A D A**  
I am not stranger to the rain

VERSE II

**A**  
Orphan in the storm  
**F#m E**  
That s a role I ve played before  
**A**  
And I ve learned not to tremble  
**C#m E**  
When I hear the thunder roar  
**D A**  
I don t curse what I can t change  
**D**  
I just play the hand I m dealt  
**F#m A**  
And when they lighten up my rations  
**D**  
I tighten up my belt  
**A D**  
I won t say I ve never felt the pain  
**A D A Bm**  
But I am not a stranger to the rain

BRIDGE

**F#m G D A**  
And for the boy who s given me the sweetest love I ve known  
**F#m G D A**  
I wish for him another love so he won t be alone  
**G D A**  
But I am bound to walk among the wounded and the slain  
**G F#m G A**

And when the storm comes crashing on the plain

**Bm** **F#m** **G** **A**  
I will dance before the lightning to music sacred and profane

CHORUS

**D** **A**  
Oh, shed no tears for me

**D** **G**  
Light no candle for my sake

**D** **A**  
This journey I ll be making now

**D** **A**  
Is one we all must make

**G**  
Shoulder to the wind

**D** **G**  
I ll turn my face into the spray

**A**  
And when the heavens open

**D** **A**  
Let the drops fall where they may

**D** **G** **D**  
If they finally wash away the stain

**F#m** **G** **A**  
From a daughter of the race of Cain

**D** **A** **G** **D Bm A**  
I am not a stranger to the rain

**D Bm A D**  
Let it rain!

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For additional help listen to it; it s from Children of Eden the musical