

Stranger To The Rain
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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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