

**Skin Deep**  
**The Stranglers**

*Intro:* B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A (x4)

*verse 1*

B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Many people ...tell you that they re your friend,  
B E/A  
You be - lieve them, you need them,  
F#/A E/A F#/A E/A B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
For what s round the river bend,  
F# E4 Esus2 E B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A  
E/A  
Make sure that you re re - ceiving the sig - nals they send,  
F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Cause, brother, you ve only got two hands to lend!

*verse 2*

B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Maybe, ...there s someone who makes you weep,  
B E/A F#/A  
And some nights they loom up a - head,  
E/A F#/A E/A B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
When you re a - sleep,  
F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A  
E/A  
Some days, there s things on your mind you should keep,  
F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Sometimes, it s tougher to look than to leap!

B F#4 F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
(Oo, oo, oo -oo!) Better watch out for the skin deep,  
B F#4 F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
(Oo, oo, oo -oo!) Better watch out for the skin deep,  
F# F#5 F# E F# F#5 F# E  
(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
F# F#5 F# E  
(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Better watch out for the skin deep!

*verse 3*

B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A F#/A  
E/A

One day ...the track that you're climb - ing gets steep,

B E/A

Your e - motions are frayed,

F#/A E/A F#/A E/A B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A

And your nerves are start - ing to creep,

F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A

E/A

Just re - member the day s as long as the time that you keep,

F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A

Brother, you better watch out for the skin deep!

B F#4 F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
(Oo, oo, oo -oo!) Better watch out for the skin deep,

B F#4 F# E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
(Oo, oo, oo -oo!) Better watch out for the skin deep,

F# F#5 F# E F# F#5 F# E  
(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
F# F#5 F# E

(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Better watch out for the skin deep!

F# F#5 F# E F# F#5 F# E  
(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
F# F#5 F# E  
(Better watch out!) Watch out for the skin deep,  
E4 E Esus2 B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A  
Better watch out for the skin deep!

Coda

B E/A E4/A E/A E4/A E/A

B E/A F#/A E/A F#/A E/A