

# Rank Stranger

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I wan- dered a- gain ————,  
I looked for my friends ————,

to my home in the moun-tains  
but I never could find them

Where in youth's ear- ly dawn  
It seemed they were all

1.

I was hap- py and free —

repeat from top and use  
the 2nd ending section  
(skip the 1st ending part)

2.

rank strang- ers to me —

repeat  
from top

## Chorus

Everybody I meet seemed to be a rank stranger (*seemed to be a rank stranger*)  
No mother nor dad (*no mother or dad*)  
Not a friend could I see (*not a friend could I see*)  
They knew not my name (*they knew not my name*)  
And I knew not their faces (*and I knew not their faces*)  
I found they were all (*I found they were all*)  
Rank strangers to me (*rank strangers to me*)

## Verse 2

"They've all moved away," said the voice of a stranger  
"To a beautiful land by the bright crystal sea"  
Some beautiful day I'll meet 'em in heaven  
Where no one will be a stranger to me

The tab has the 1st verse in pairs of two lines using a 1st and 2nd ending. The chorus is roughly the same as the verse but adds the call and response.