

# Love Song To A Stranger

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**A**

**A7**

1. How long since I've spent a whole night

**D**

In a twin bed with a stranger

**A E**

His warm arms all around me?

**A**

**A7**

How long since I've gazed in the dark eyes

**D**

That melted my soul down

**A E**

To a place where it longs to be?

**C#m**

All of your history

**D**

Has little to do with your face

**Bm**

You're mainly a mystery

**D**

With violins filling in space

**A E**

Hmmm-hmmm

2. You stood in the nude by the mirror

And picked out a rose

From the bouquet in our hotel

And lay down beside me again

And I watched the rose

On the pillow as it fell

I sank and I slept in a twilight

With only one care

To know that when day broke and I awoke

That you'd still be there

You'd still be there

3. The hours for once they passed slowly

Unendingly by

Like a sweet breeze on a field

Your gentleness came down upon me

And I guess I thanked you

When you caused me to yield

We spoke not a sentence

Took not a footstep beyond

Our two days together which seemingly

Soon would be gone

Soon would be gone

4. Don't tell me of love everlasting

And other sad dreams

I don't want to hear

Just tell me of passionate strangers

Who rescue each other

From a lifetime of cares

Because if love means forever  
Expecting nothing returned  
Then I hope I'll be given another  
Whole lifetime to learn  
Hmmm-hmmm

5. Because you gave to me oh so many things  
It makes me wonder  
How they could belong to me  
And I gave you only my dark eyes  
Which melted your soul down  
To the place where it longs to be.