

## Stranger In The City

Merle Haggard

I can't be with you this evening  
I can't be with you tonight  
Somehow you must have read me wrong  
I need you to read me right

I'm a stranger in the city  
A gypsy passing through  
My heart's at home with someone else  
I'd be killing time with you

I'm a stranger in the city  
And you tried to lead me wrong  
I'm in town to do a show tonight  
This day, to sing my song

We can never get together  
That leaves nothin' left to do  
I'm a stranger in the city  
Not the man for you

Now I'm not ashamed to feel this way  
'Cause I'm a man who has a lot  
The kind of love that I have at home, baby  
Can't be sold or lost

You've got all it takes to run my life  
I've risen to fame 'cause you do  
I'm a stranger in the city  
Not the man for you  
I'm a stranger in the city  
Not the man for you