Love With The Proper Stranger

Ray Charles

I could fall in love with the proper stranger

If I heard the bells and the banjos ring

If two certain eyes with the look of danger

Smiled a welcome warm as Spring

If the tom-tom in my heart sounded out a warning

"Don't let her, don't let her walk through the door"

"This is the one you've been waiting for"

Oh, yes, I'd know

However wild it seems, you know I'd know

And I'd whisper

"Come take my hand, proper stranger"

"Don't go through life as a stranger"

"For I'm a poor proper stranger, too"