

# Rank Stranger

Stanley Brothers  $\frac{3}{4}$  E

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l16YOPmmZbs>

## Intro

Pickup.../E            /E            /E            /B            /  
                         /E            /A            /E            /E            /  
                         /E            /E            /E            /E            /

## Verse:

                         E            B7            E  
I wandered again ... to my home in the mountains  
   E            E            B  
Where in youth's early dawn... I was happy and free  
   E            B7            E  
I looked for my friends... but I never could find them  
   E            B7            E    A    E  
I found they were all... rank strangers to me

## Chorus:

   E  
Everybody I met (everybody I met)  
   E            E            E  
Seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank stranger) .....

   E  
No mother nor dad (no mother or dad)  
   E            B  
Not a friend could I see (not a friend could I see)  
   E  
They knew not my name (they knew not my name)  
   E  
And I knew not their faces (and I knew not their faces)  
   E  
I found they were all (I found they were all)  
   B7            E            A            E    PAUSE  
Rank strangers to me (rank strangers to me)

## Intro

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

## Chorus