

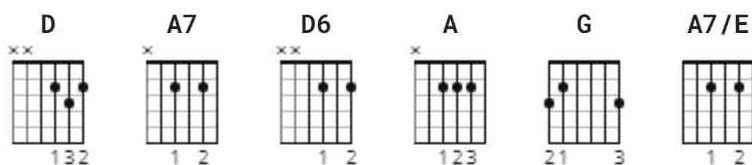
Rank Stranger Chords by Ralph Stanley

Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 4th fret

CHORDS



From the album Classic Bluegrass Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys

Sounds 1/4 tone flat of F#

[Intro]

D A7 D D6 D

[Verse 1]

I wandered again, to my home in the mountains
where in youth's early dawn I was happy and free
I looked for my friends, but I never could find 'em
I found they were all rank strangers to me

[Chorus]

Everybody I've met, (everybody I met) seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank stranger)
no mother nor dad, (no mother nor 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 (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 home by the bright crystal sea
some beautiful day, I'll meet 'em in heaven

D A D G D
where no one will be a stranger to me

[Instrumental]
D A7 D D6 D

[Chorus]

D A D
everybody I've met, (everybody I met) seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank
stranger)

D A D A A7/E
no mother nor dad, (no mother nor dad) not a friend could I see (not a friend could I
A
see)

D A D A7 D
they knew not my name, (they knew not my name) and I knew not their faces (I knew not
their faces)

D A D A D G
I found they were all (I found they were all) rank strangers to me (rank strangers to
D
me)