

WAYFARING STRANGER (Early 19th Century)

[Am] Vamp til ready ("I am a" comes in on beat 2)

I am a [Am] poor wayfaring [Am] stranger [Am] (*While journ'ying....*)
While journ'ying [Dm] through this world of [Am] woe; [Am] (*But there's no*)
But there's no [Am] sickness, toil, nor [Am] danger [Am] (*In that bright*)
In that bright [Dm] land to which I [Am] go. [Am] (*I'm going*)
I'm going [F] there to see my [C] Father, [C] (*I'm going*)
I'm going [F] there no more to [E7] roam; [E7 ↓] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Am] going over [Am] Jordan, [Am] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Dm] going over [Am] home. [Am]

Interlude: [Dm ///] [Dm ///] [Am ///] [Am (*I know dark...*)]

I know dark [Am] clouds will gather [Am] o'er me, [Am] (*I know my*)
I know my [Dm] way is rough and [Am] steep; [Am] (*But beaut'ous*)
But beaut'ous [Am] fields lie just be-[Am]fore me, [Am] (*Where God's re-*)
Where God's re- [Dm]deemed their vigils [Am] keep. [Am] (*I'm going*)
I'm going [F] there to see my [C] mother, [C] (*She said she'd*)
She said she'd [F] meet me when I [E7]come; [E7 ↓] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Am] going over [Am] Jordan, [Am] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Dm] going over [Am] home. [Am]

Interlude: [Dm ///] [Dm ///] [Am ///] [Am (*I want to....*)]

I want to [Am] wear a crown of [Am] glory, [Am] (*When I get*)
When I get [Dm] home to that good [Am] land; [Am] (*I want to*)
I want to [Am] shout salvation's [Am] story, [Am] (*In concert with*)
In concert [Dm] with that blood-washed [Am] band, [Am] (*I'm going*)
I'm going [F] there to meet my [C] Savior, [C] (*To sing his*)
To sing His [F] praise forever- [E7] more; [E7 ↓] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Am] going over [Am] Jordan, [Am] (*I'm only*)
I'm only [Dm] going over [Am] home. [Am] (*I'm only*)

Outro:

(*slower*) I'm only [Dm] going over [Am] home. (strum strum strum strum strum!)