

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" comes in on beat 2)

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" comes in on beat 2)

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!)