

THE STRANGER

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VERSE

THE SOFTEST RAPPING
AT MY FRONT DOOR.
IT'S MORE LIKE
WATER LAPPING.
UPON A DISTANT SHORE.
IT'S HARDLY ACCIDENTAL LIKE THERE'S A HEART AND
SOUL.
SHOULD I BE HARSH OR GENTLE
AND HOW AM I TO KNOW?

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HIS TIMING.
IT'S ATROCIOUS.
I'VE BETTER THINGS TO MIND.
MY CALENDAR
IS FEROCIOUS.
HE'S PUT ME
INTO A BIND.
AND WHAT ON EARTH
IS MY GAME THEN . . .
SHOULD I JUST HIDE UPSTAIRS? AND WHAT IN HEAVEN
IS MY NAME THEN . . .
"THE ONE WHO WOULDN'T CARE"?

PRE-CHORUS

OH FRIEND
I AM NOT WORTHY
TO HAVE YOU UNDER MY ROOF.
THIS HEART OF MINE IS SO UNSTURDY

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

CHORUS

THOSE SEARCHING EYES
SAY THAT YOU ARE A STRANGER.
SO, LAY DOWN YOUR LOAD.
YOU WILL SPEND THE NIGHT.
AND TAKE ONE FULL REST MY GUEST FROM DANGER.
THE FORCES OF HATE MUST WAIT OUTSIDE.

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I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU, THOUGH.
YOU ARE RIGHT OUT OF SOME DREAM.
AND THAT BAG HANGS SO LOW. AS HEAVY AS IT SEEMS?
AND YOUR SHOES . . .
THEY'RE DUSTY
THERE'S NO SUCH ROAD FOR MILES.
AND YOUR VOICE SO HUSKY.
YET SOMEHOW YOU SMILE

PRE-CHORUS.

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IT'S HARDLY ACCIDENTAL.
YES, THERE'S A HEART AND SOUL. WILL YOU BE HARSH OR
GENTLE? AND HOW ARE YOU TO KNOW?
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