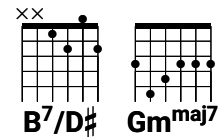


The Stranger - Billy Joel // 1978 // key: Em



Intro: [with whistling]

Em ⁷ - G/D	C ^{maj7}	B ⁷	C ^{maj7}	
E ⁷ - F [#] * G [#] *	Am - Am ⁹ /G	D/F [#] - C/E	B ⁷ /D [#] - A/C [#]	
B - B/A	Em*			
Em ⁷	Em ⁷	C ⁷	C ⁷	
Em ⁷	Em ⁷	C ⁷	C ⁷	

	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	
1. Well we all	have a face	that we hide	away	forever	
	Am	C	D	B ⁷ *	
And we take	them out	and show	ourselves	when everyone	has gone
	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	
Some are	satin,	some are	steel,	some are	silk and some
	Am ⁷	D	Bm ⁷	(Em ⁷)	are leather
They're	the faces	of the	stranger,	but we	love to try
					them on

Interlude: | Em⁷ | Em⁷ | C⁹ | C⁹ |
 | Em⁷ | Em⁷ | C⁹ | C⁹ |

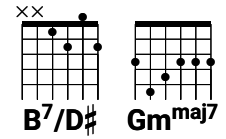
	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	
2. Well we all	fall in	love,	but we	disregard	the danger
	Am	C	D	B ⁷ *	
Though we	share so	many	secrets,	there are	some we
	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	never tell
Why were	you so	surprised	that you	never	saw the
	Am ⁷	D	Bm ⁷	Em ⁷	stranger?
Did you	ever	let your	lover	see the	stranger
					in your
					self?

Bridge: G^{maj7} Don't be afraid to try again,
 D⁷ G^{maj7} G^{maj7} D/F[#] Am⁷ - D⁹
 Everyone goes south, every now and then, ooh ooh
 G^{maj7} G^{maj7} D/F[#]
 You've done it, why can't someone else?
 D⁷ Bm B^b A⁶ B⁷*

	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	
3. Once I	used to	believe	that I	was such	a great
	Am	C	D	B ⁷ *	romancer
Then I	came	home	to a	woman	that I
	Em ⁷	Em ⁷	Am	Em ⁷	could not
When I	pressed	her	for a	reason,	she
	Am ⁷	D	Bm ⁷	(Em ⁷)	refused
It was	then	I	felt	the	stranger
					kick me
					right
					between
					the
					eyes

Interlude: | Em⁷ | Em⁷ | C⁹ | C⁹ |
 | Em⁷ | Em⁷ | C⁹ | C⁹ |

4. Well we all fall in love, but we disregard the danger
 Though we share so many secrets, there are some we never tell
 Why were you so surprised that you never saw the stranger?
 Did you ever let your lover see the stranger in yourself?



Bridge: Don't be afraid to try again,
 Everyone goes south, every now and then, ooh ooh
 You've done it, why can't someone else?
 You should know by now, you've been there yourself

5. You may never understand how the stranger is inspired
 But he is not always evil, and he is not always wrong
 Though you drown in good intentions, you will never quench the fire
 You will give in to desire when the stranger comes along

Outro: | Em7 | Em7 | C9 | C9 | woo hoo
 | Em7 | Em7 | C9 | C9 | woo hoo