



Wayfaring Stranger

American, Traditional

Sing along with Southern Raised @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCp4ej5StKQ>

Gm Cm/G Gm
I am a poor wayfaring stranger;
Gm Cm/G Gm D
I'm traveling through this world of woe;
Gm Cm/G Gm
There is no sick - ness, toil or danger;
Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
In that bright land to which I go.

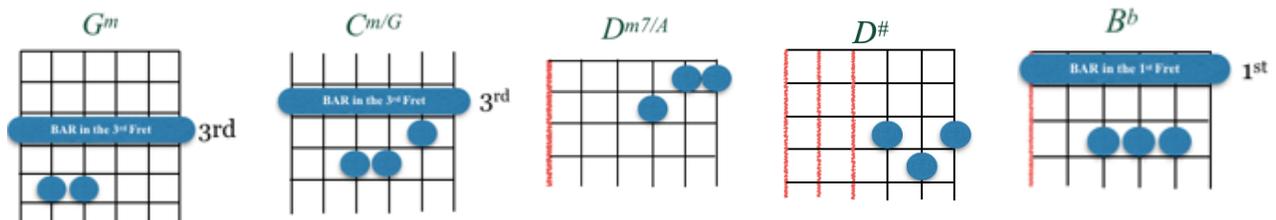
Gm D# F Bb
I'm going there to see my father.
Bb D# F D7
I'm going there no more to roam.
Gm Cm/G Gm
I'm only go - - ing over Jordan;
Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
I'm only go - - - ing over home.

Gm Cm/G Gm
I know dark clouds will gather 'round me.
Gm Cm/G Gm D
I know my way is rough and steep.
Gm Cm/G Gm
But beauteous fields lie just before me;
Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
Where God's redeemed their vigils keep.

Gm D# F Bb
I'm going there to see my mother.
Bb D# F D7
I'm going there no more to roam.
Gm Cm/G Gm
I'm just a go - - - ing over Jordan;
Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
I'm just a go - - - ing over home.

Gm D# F Bb
I'm going there to see my Savior.
Bb D# F D7
To sing His praise forevermore.
Gm Cm7/G Gm
I'm just a go - - - ing over Jordan;
Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
I'm just a go - - - ing over home.

Gm Cm/G Dm/7A Gm
I'm just a go - - - ing over home.



Scripture and History

1st Peter 2:9:11 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

2nd Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Revelation 21:1-27 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”



“**Wayfaring Stranger**” comes to us from the southern Appalachian Mountains and has been traced back to the late 1700s. The song has been associated with the Melungeon people, and was collected as number 3339 in the Roud Folk Song Index.

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Melungeon is a term traditionally applied to people groups living in the Southeastern United States thought to be of mixed European, African and First American ancestry. These families and communities are associated with the Cumberland Gap area of central Appalachia, which includes portions of East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and eastern Kentucky.

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