

# The Strange Man

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A Samaritan woman  
Came running to the city  
To talk about the man she saw  
She took her pitcher  
Went to the well  
Water she intended to draw  
The stranger she met there  
She didn't know where he came from  
But when he told her  
Every sinful thing she had done  
The man at the well  
Blessed my soul and go on

Her friends asked her  
"Do you know that man?"  
She said "No, I never saw him before"  
They asked her "Did you get his name?"  
She said "He didn't tell me and I don't know  
When he spoke, my soul caught on fire  
And I'll remember that day 'til the day that I die  
He stopped by  
Blessed my soul and go on

The stranger was next seen in our city  
He was standing off an angry mob  
Defending a woman who'd been caught  
In the very act of adultery  
For pity and mercy she sought  
He said "Ye who is without sin cast the first stone"  
And when he raised her from the ground  
All her accusers were gone  
He gave her a smile, waved farewell and moved on

The crowd asked her  
"Do you know the man?"  
She said "No, I never saw him before"  
They asked her "Did you get his name?"  
"He didn't tell me and I don't know  
But when he touched me I felt the power from the arms  
And I ain't gonna do no wrong  
He stopped by  
Saved my life and moved on

I met that same man  
I met that same man  
When I turned my eyes away from fear  
He opened up his arms and he took me near  
Oh I found the power  
My soul caught on fire  
He stopped by  
Blessed my soul  
He stopped by  
Blessed my soul  
He stopped by  
Saved my life  
And moved on  
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