

# Strangest Thing

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Strangest thing  
days I feel like dirt  
and then I see the diamond dust on everything  
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something plucks my nerve  
then i hear a hundred chords a-shimmering  
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the way that one guitar  
can move me more than any symphony  
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when it starts to pour  
i feel the sadness and the pain go out of me  
i don't feel sad when cash wears black  
i hear the train comin'  
good things down the railroad track  
ya gotta believe in somethin'  
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that assassin's gun  
was a-trained to fire away on anyone  
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the way a stranger wept for him  
and how she spilt a tear of love  
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the way that hope can hide itself  
behind the walls of anything  
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like a potion to unspell the curse of human suffering

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strangest things befall even the strongest of us all