

# Don't Let Me Come Home a Stranger

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As I walked out one evening  
To breathe the air and sooth my mind  
I thought of friends and the home I had  
And all those things I left behind oh...

A silent star shone on me  
My eyes saw the far horizon  
As if to pierce this veil of time  
And escape this earthly prison oh...

Will there come a time when the memories fade  
And pass on with the long, long years?  
When the ties no longer bind  
Lord save me from this darkest fear  
Don't let me come home a stranger  
I couldn't stand to be a stranger

In this place so far from home  
They know my name but they don't know me  
They hear my voice; they see my face  
But they can't lay no claim on me oh...

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As I walk this universe  
I free my mind of time and space  
I wander through the galaxy  
But never do I find my place oh...

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