

# Strangered in the Night

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Well, it was dark at midnight  
There was hardly any moon  
And no one really saw much  
No one was really sure

But something didn't seem right  
Something seemed kinda queer  
The roar turned into whispers  
Everyone stood there

When the sounds fit the night  
Like it hiding from the light  
Like strangers in the night  
Strangers in the night

Well, I didn't see those shotguns  
And I didn't see no knife  
But I saw this crazy black guy  
With a demon in his eyes

And I heard him say, "White man"  
I've seen that silver cue  
You don't remember me well  
But I remember you

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Well, the knife just left his fingers  
As the black guy took his aim  
White guy's head exploded  
My God, how he pained

And then everybody scattered  
I heard some woman scream  
"God damn you old black bastard  
Well, you've blown away my dreams"

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