

A Stranger In Town

Words & Music by Mel Torme

Recorded by Mel Torme, 1954 (Released 1992)*

A A9 A A9 A AM7 A7
Just ar - rived on the sev - en - ten,
D6 Dalt Dmalt Dm6 Bm7-5
Thought I'd see the old gang a - gain,
A A9 A C#m7 C#m7-5 F#7
But you know how they come and go --
D6 F7 E7 D E7
I'm just a strang - er in town.

A A9 A A9 A AM7 A7
Ev' - ry - where, ev' - ry - one I see
D6 Dalt Dmalt Dm6 Bm7-5
Seems to won - der who I can be;
A A9 A C#m7 C#m7-5 F#7
And I swear, no one seems to care
D9 Fdim A
About a strang - er in town.

Bridge 1:

AM7 C#m7 G#7 A7 F#7
I saw a cottage on a lonely old street,
C#m7 C#m7-5 F#7
The weeds have grown 'round the gate;
AM7 C#m7 G#7 A7 F#7
Somehow I felt that you would wait here, my sweet;
D6 Bm7-5 E7
But it looks like I'm too late.

A A9 A A9 A AM7 A7
Guess I'll leave on the twelve - oh - two,
D6 Dalt Dmalt Dm6 Bm7-5
Can't be - lieve that there's no more you;
A A9 A AM7/9 C#m7-5 F#7
Is there noth - ing for me? Will I al - ways be
D9 D6 E7 E7/6 A
A stranger in my own home town.

Bridge 2:

AM7 C#m7 G#7 A7 F#7
I asked around by no one knew you by name;
C#m7 C#m7-5 F#7

I wonder where you are now?

AM7 C#m7 G#7 A7 F#7
I always hoped that things would be just the same,

D6 Bm7-5 E7
And that you'd wait for me somehow.

A A9 A A9 A AM7 A7
Guess I'll leave on the twelve - oh - two

D6 Dalt Dmalt Dm6 Bm7-5
Now that you have found some - one new;

A A9 A AM7/9 C#m7-5 F#7
Is there noth - ing for me? Will I al - ways be

D9 D6 E7 C#m7-5 F#7
A strang - er in my own home town?

Coda:

D6 Bm7-5 AM7 F#7
It hurts to be a - lone with no one of your own

D6 Bm7-5 E7/6 Fdim AM7
When you're a strang - er in your own home town.