

## The Stranger I Love

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I've been a simple man, and I've been insane  
I've been a vagabond, and I've been a king  
But I've been a better man just tryin' to please  
The stranger I love  
Lost in the wilderness, darker than pain  
And drawn to her loneliness, just like a flame  
The closer we come, the more that I lean  
The stranger I love  
Bad as I loved her, I ain't afraid  
We'll be together, some lovin' way  
I'll be her lover just as long as I can  
Then when it's over, she'll need a friend  
So I'll take her hand-me-downs; I'll take the blame  
I'll be a hang-around; I ain't ashamed  
'Cause the longer I love her, the more I believe  
The stranger I love