

66-Wayfaring Stranger - v06/22/26

Traditional - Robert Earl Keen

Key: Bm

Tempo: 128

Time: 4/4

(Count in 1...2...1,2)

(Intro - Banjolele and Bass only)

[Bm] [F#7] [Bm] [F#7]

(Verse 1 - Banjolele and Bass only)

I am a [Bm]poor wayfaring stranger
Traveling [Em]through this world of [Bm]woe
Yet there's no [Bm]sickness, toil, or danger
In that bright [Em]world to [F#7]which I [Bm]go

(Chorus 1 - All instruments join in)

I'm going [G]there to see my [D]father
I'm going [G]there no [D]more to [F#]roam F#7-Hold
I'm only g[Bm]oing over Jordan
I'm only g[Em]oing [F#7]over [Bm]home Bm-Hold&Stop /

(Verse 2)

I know dark [Bm]clouds will gather 'round me,
I know my [Em]way is rough and [Bm]steep
Yet beauteous [Bm]fields lie just before me
Where God's [Em]redeemed [F#7]their vigils [Bm]keep

(Chorus 2)

I'm going [G]there to see my [D]mother
She said she'll [G]meet me [D]when I [F#]come F#7-Hold
I'm only g[Bm]oing over Jordan
I'm only g[Em]oing [F#7]over [Bm]home Bm-Hold&Stop /

(Solo-guitar)

I am a [Bm]poor wayfaring stranger
While traveling [Em]through this world of [Bm]woe

(Solo-Mandolin)

Yet there's no [Bm]sickness, toil, or danger
In that bright [Em]world to [F#7]which I [Bm]go

(Solo-Fiddle)

I'm going [G]there to see my [D]savior
I'm going [G]there no [D]more to [F#]roam F#7-Hold
I'm only [Bm]going over Jordan
I'm only [Em]going [F#7]over [Bm]home

(Chorus 3)

I'm going [G]there to see my [D]savior
I'm going [G]there no [D]more to [F#]roam F#7-Hold
I'm only [Bm]going over Jordan
I'm only [Em]going [F#7]over [Bm]home Bm-Hold&Stop /

(Outro - Banjolele & Bass Only Paulette and Dan singing)

I'm only [Bm]going over Jordan
I'm only [Em]going [F#7]over [Bm]home

[F#7] [Bm] [F#7] [Bm] [F#7] Bm-Hold