

# David Gates, Strangers

See the couple walking by  
You can tell they've lost the twinkle in their eye  
There's no smiling when they laugh and there's no tears when they cry...

Now the magic is all gone  
It makes you wonder what their lives are living on  
They can hardly even make it through 'till dawn...

Strangers! - strangers! - strangers in the night!  
Hoping ev'rything will turn out right  
There's danger! - danger in the night!  
You've got to move in closer to the light.

See the father and his son  
From a distance don't it seem they're having fun  
But just a little closer look reveals that they're having none...

Neither tries to understand  
Both ashamed to give or get a helping hand  
And so concerned the other thinks that he's a man...

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You've got to move in closer to the light  
Oh please help all the strangers in the night.

Though the answer may seem clear  
It's still a ways to go to get from there to here  
Just remember we're all strangers now to someone who's near...

Choose your words they're all like keys  
That open doors that stand between the you's and me's  
Today is not too late to start so if you please...

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Hopin' ev'rything will turn out right  
They're strangers! - strangers to the light!  
Ya got to move in closer to the light  
Oh please help all the strangers in the night.