

# 38 Special, Back Door Stranger

Take my chances, rather go to jail  
Than see the eyes of a coward runnin' loose and well  
He don't care, he couldn't give a damn  
Deprived of his victim, he's a ruthless man  
He waits in the shadows 'til the man is gone  
He moves to the door, now she's all alone  
Far as you could see, that's her only way  
She fears for her life and what her family would say

(Chorus)

Back door stranger  
A fair warning he's out tonight  
A back door stranger  
We gotta stop him if the chance is right  
You read in the paper, most any day  
'Bout back door stranger and his evil ways  
The law can't judge because he pleads insane  
It's a sign of the times that we got to change  
You ask my opinion, he ain't half a man  
He's as cold as a snake about to strike again  
It's a slap in the face that we tolerate  
The pain that he causes worries us grey

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(Chorus Twice)