

# Tom Petty, Strangered In The Night

(Tom Petty)

Well it was dark at midnight  
There was hardly any moon  
And no one really saw much  
No one was really sure  
But something didn't seem right  
Something was kinda queer  
A roar turned into whispers  
Everyone stood there

As the sound spilt the night  
They ran hiding from the light  
Like strangers in the night  
Like strangers in the night

Well I didn't see no shotgun  
I didn't see no knife  
But I saw this crazy black guy  
With the demon in his eye  
And I heard him say "white man"  
I've seen that silver cue  
You don't remember me well  
But I remember you

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Like strangers in the night  
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Well the knife just left his fingers  
As the black guy took his aim  
White guy's head exploded  
The black guy howled in pain  
Then everybody scattered  
I heard some woman scream  
God damn you old black bastard  
You've blown away my dreams

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