

# Stranger In a Strange Land

## Spock's Beard

Behold the boy, the stranger  
The working man's son  
With skin like white lightning  
And eyes like two shots from a gun  
They'll teach him to pray and work everyday  
He'll learn how to sweat in the sun  
But God has a place, a place for him in His plan  
He won't be like his old man, he won't be made to crawl  
His folks named him John  
But everyone else called him Snow  
With flesh bright as Sunday  
And a face full of something unknown  
Shunned as he grew, he finally withdrew  
Asleep in a world all his own  
Then he awoke like a child in the Promised Land  
With barely the strength to stand and tears in his eyes  
He's a stranger in a strange land from a world far away  
Like a savior in the wasteland with a high price to pay  
He's a stranger in a strange land and he can't find his way home  
At seventeen years old he awoke from his world  
of gray  
He woke to a time gone away  
With a gift ever-reaching and a calling he had to obey  
They watched as he left home one day  
They all looked on while the prodigal son  
Left the home of his father that day  
He hit New York City with just the shirt on his back  
With a tape deck and battery pack and no turning back  
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He's a stranger in a strange land, stranger in a strange land

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