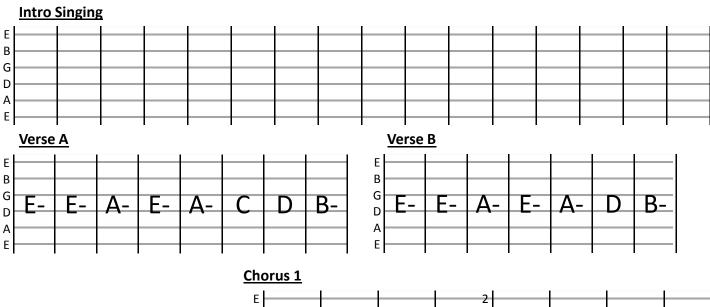
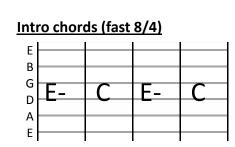
# Billy Joel - The Stranger







# Intro singing (haunting melody) Intro chords

### Verse 1

Well we all have a face that we hide away forever And we take them out and show ourselves when everyone has gone.

Some are satin, some are steel, some are silk and some are leather. They're the faces of the stranger but we love to try them on.

# Intro chords

### Verse 2

Well we all fall in love, but we disregard the danger Though we share so many secrets, there are some we never tell Why were you so surprised that you never saw the stranger Did you ever let your lover see the stranger in yourself?

#### **Chorus**

Don't be afraid to try again
Everyone goes south every now and then
You've done it, why can't someone else?
You should know by now, you've been there yourself

#### Verse 3

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Once I used to believe I was such a great romancer Then I came home to a woman that I could not recognize When I pressed her for a reason, she refused to even answer It was then I felt the stranger kick me right between the eyes.

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#### Intro Chords, Verse 2 and Chorus

# Verse 4

You may never understand how the stranger is inspired But he isn't always evil and he is not always wrong. Though you drown in good intentions, You will never quench the fire.

You'll give in to your desire when the stranger comes along.

#### Intro chords

#### **Outro singing (optional)**