

## Peetie Wheatstraw

### "Strange Man Blues"

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Strange Man Blues Trk 4  
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Strange man  
I just stopped in yo' town  
Well-well, I'm a strange man  
An I just stopped in your town  
I might be the stranger  
Please, please, don't turn me down

Well-well, I'm a stranger here, baby  
Now, an I'm along way from home  
Well, I'm a stranger here, little mama  
And I'm a long ways from home  
Well-well-well, I've been mistreated now, my little  
mama  
Hoo-umm, since I been gone

Well-well, mistreat me here, baby  
Hon, you can't when I go home  
Well-well, you mistreat me now, little mama  
I know you can't when I go home  
Well-well-well, you mistreat me there, baby  
Honey, now you all alone

Well-well, run here, little mama  
Please sit down on my knee  
Well-well, right here, little mama  
Please sit down on my knee  
Well-well, let me tell you, baby  
Hoo-um, how you treating me

Well-well-well, you treated me dirty, mama  
Baby, now you treat me mean  
Um-hm-um, treated me dirty  
Mama, now you treat me mean  
Well-well-well, you treat me like, little mama

The man, now you never seen

Well-well-well, it may be a week, babe  
Maybe ready month or two  
Hm-hm-hm, maybe the week  
Maybe ready month or two  
I ain't but nothin', the way you treat me, mama  
Hoo-hoo-ooo, it's all comin' home to you.

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