Rank Strangers-Ricky Skaggs
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[3/4 time]

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C                     G7          C
I wandered again to my home in the mountains
                                  D7        G7
Where in youths' early dawn I was happy and free
              C          G7           C
I looked for my friends but I never could find them
                         G7           C
I found they were all rank strangers to me


Everybody I met (everybody I met)
          F        C
Seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank stranger)

No mother or dad (no mother or dad)
     D7            G7        D7            G7
Not a friend could I see (not a friend could I see)

                C
They knew not my name (they knew not my name)
     G7           C
And I knew not their faces (and I knew not their faces)

I found they were all (I found they were all)
    G7          C       F           C
Rank strangers to me (rank strangers to me)

C                     G7                  C
They've all moved away said the voice of a stranger
                           D7            G7
To a beautiful home by the bright crystal sea
             C       G7           C
Some beautiful day I'll meet them in heaven
                     G7           C
Where no one will be a stranger to me
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Repeat #2 & 3