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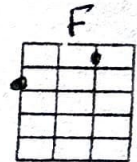
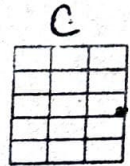
Rank Strangers

as performed by Ricky Skaggs written by Alfred E. Brumley Sr. [3/4 time]

G7^{III} C^{III} G7^{III} C^{III} C F D7 G7

VERSE 1:

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



CHORUS:

G7 C
 Everybody I met (everybody I met)
 C F C
 Seemed to be a rank stranger (seemed to be a rank stranger)
 C G7 C
 No mother nor dad (no mother or dad)
 C D7 G7
 Not a friend could I see (not a friend could I see)
 G7 C
 They knew not my name (they knew not my name)
 C G7 C
 And I knew not their faces (and I knew not their faces)
 C F C
 I found they were all (I found they were all)
 C G7 C
 Rank strangers to me (rank strangers to me)

End Tag la slow

VERSE 2:

G7 C G7 C
 "They've all moved away," said the voice of a stranger
 C F C D7 G7
 "To a beautiful land by the bright crystal sea"
 G7 C G7 C
 Some beautiful day I'll meet 'em in heaven
 C F C G7 C
 Where no one will be a stranger to me

CHORUS

Tag two last lines

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