

## 27. Love Song To A Stranger/ Johnny Cash JOAN BAEZ P1JB)20w28CHORDU=DD.OK! BB

**C Cmaj7 F C CCG**

**C Cmaj7 F**  
How long since I've spent a whole night in a twin bed with a stranger  
**C C C G**

His warm arms all around me?

**C Cmaj7 F**  
How long since I've gazed into dark eyes that melted my soul down  
**C C C G**

To a place where it longs to be?

**Em F**  
All of your history has little to do with your face  
**Bb F F F C G**  
You're mainly a mystery with violins filling in space

**C Cmaj7 F**  
You stood in the nude by the mirror and picked out a rose,  
**C C C G**

from the bouquet in our hotel

**C Cmaj7 F**  
And lay down beside me again and I watched the rose,  
**C C C G**

on the pillow as it fell

**Em F**  
I sank and I slept in a twilight with only one care;  
**Bb F**  
to know that when day broke and I woke, that you'd still be there,  
**C**  
you d still be there

**C Cmaj7 F**  
The hours for once they passed slowly, unendingly by  
**C C C G**

Like a sweet breeze on a field

**C Cmaj7 F**  
Your gentleness came down upon me and I guess I thanked you,  
**C C C G**  
When you caused me to yield

**Em**

**F**

We spoke not a sentence and took not a footstep beyond

**Bb**

**F**

Our two days together which seemingly soon would be gone,

**C**

Soon would be gone

**C Cmaj7 F**  
Don't tell me of love everlasting and other sad dreams,  
**C C C G**

I don't want to hear

**C Cmaj7 F**  
Just tell me of passionate strangers who rescue each other  
**C C C G**

From a lifetime of cares

**Em F**  
Because if love means forever, expecting nothing returned  
**Bb F**

Then I hope I'll be given another whole lifetime to learn,  
**C**  
ummmmmmm

**C Cmaj7 F**  
Because you gave to me oh so many things it makes me wonder;  
**C C C G**  
how they could belong to me?  
**C Cmaj7 F**  
And I gave you only my dark eyes that melted your soul down;  
**C C C G**  
to a place where it longs to be