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American Stranger.

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I AM a stranger in this country,
From America I came,
Here is no one that knows me.
Nor can't tell my name,
I'm a stranger in this country,
And shall tarry here awhile
And ramble I'll ramble from darling
Many a long mile.

Some say I am rakish,
And some say I am wild,
And some say I'm rakish,
My friends to beguile
But to prove myself loyal,
You shall come along with me,
And I'll take you to America,
My darling for to be.

Give my love to Polly.
She's a girl I do adore,
Likewise to my Susan,
Although she is poor
Give my love to Betsy,
She's my joy and delight
I'll roll her in my arms
In a cold frosty night.

The moon shall be in darkness?
And the stars shall give no light
If ever I prove false
To my hearts delight
In the midst of the ocean
There shall grow a myrtle tree
If ever I prove false
To the girl that loves me.

They are both bound to Americ
And our ship she set sail
Kind heaven protect them
With a prosperous gale
And when we are landed
We'll dance and we'll sing
In a plentiful country
And God save the Queen.