

# The American Stranger

(The Green Mossy Banks of the Lee)

When first to this coun - try a stran - ger, cur - i - - os - i - - ty  
caused me to roam. For Eur - ope I re - solved to be a ran - ger, leav - ing (Phi - li - del - phia my?)  
home. So quick - ly I sailed ov - er to Eng - land where the (grand forms of?)  
beau - ty do shine. It was there I be - held a fair dam - sel. I wished in my heart she was mine.

The musical score is written on four staves in G minor (two flats) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a 3/4 time signature, followed by a 4/4 time signature, and ends with a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Source: Sung by Thomas Bunting, Sherborne. Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.

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