

WELCOME ANYTIME

VERSE 1: A stranger came to our house - I was barely ten years old
We had coffee and johnnycake - and berries in a bowl
He told me of his wanderings - through worlds I'd never known
Smokerings danced around my head - and took me down that road
He said, "Thank you for the supper - you've all been very kind"
And Paw replied, "That's quite alright - you're welcome anytime"

CHORUS: And you don't need any more reason
Roamin' ain't a crime
Before you go you ought to know
You're welcome - you're welcome anytime

VERSE 2: I left my home to find out - 'cause I just had to know
How many people out there - how far from coast to coast
I broke down miles from nowhere - must o' been a friendly ghost
Who led me to that farmhouse - just a short walk down that road
And in the kitchen sat an old man - with a wise and weathered grin
Smiled and said, "it's alright son - please won'cha come on in"

CHORUS: 'Cause you don't.....(repeat)

BREAK: music = verse

VERSE 3: Many years behind me now - I've ventured far and wide
Finally found a place - where I can rest my rebel hide
And every now and then I see - a stranger passin' by
I put the coffee on the stove - please won'cha come inside
And when they thank me for the supper - you know my reply
I got to say, "that's quite alright - you're welcome anytime"

CHORUS: (repeat)

CHORUS 2: Yeah you don't need anymore reason
Roamin' ain't a crime
I'll tell you so next time you'll know
You're welcome - you're welcome anytime

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