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| **Intro (4 measures) C | Dm G7 | C | C** **C G7 C**One fine day as I was walking down the street,  **G7**Spied a beggar man with rags upon his feet **C C7 F Fm**Took a penny from my pocket, in his tin cup I did drop it.  **C G7 C**And I heard him say as I made my re-treat.**Chorus** **C G7 C**May the bird of paradise fly up your nose,  **G7**May an elephant caress you with his toes. **C C7 F**May your wife be plagued with runners in her hose, **C G7 C - G7**May the bird of para-dise fly up your nose **C G7 C G7**My laundry man is really on his toes, found a hundred dollar bill among my clothes **C C7 F Fm**When he called me I came running, gave him back his dime for phoning **C G7 C**And I heard him saying as I turned to go. **Chorus** **C G7 C**I was way behind one day to catch the train.  **G7**The taxi driver said “We'll make it just the same.” **C C7 F Fm**A speed cop made it with us, and as he wrote out the ticket **C G7 C**I stood by politely waiting for my change. **Chorus****Outro** **C G7 C | G7 | C**May the bird of paradise fly up your nose. |  |
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