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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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| **Intro (4 measures) G | Am D7 | G | G**  **G D7 G**  One fine day as I was walking down the street,  **D7**  Spied a beggar man with rags upon his feet  **G G7 C Cm**  Took a penny from my pocket, in his tin cup I did drop it.  **G D7 G**  And I heard him say as I made my re-treat.  **Chorus**  **G D7 G**  May the bird of paradise fly up your nose,  **D7**  May an elephant caress you with his toes.  **G G7 C**  May your wife be plagued with runners in her hose,  **G D7 G - D7**  May the bird of para-dise fly up your nose  **G D7 G D7**  My laundry man is really on his toes, found a hundred dollar bill among my clothes  **G G7 C Cm**  When he called me I came running, gave him back his dime for phoning  **G D7 G**  And I heard him saying as I turned to go. **Chorus**  **G D7 G**  I was way behind one day to catch the train.  **D7**  The taxi driver said "We'll make it just the same."  **G G7 C Cm**  A speed cop made it with us, and as he wrote out the ticket  **G D7 G**  I stood by politely waiting for my change. **Chorus**  **Outro**  **G D7 G | D7 | G**  May the bird of paradise fly up your nose. | | | | | | | |  |
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