

**From Paradise**  
**Archie Roach**

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G Em G Em

G Em  
She was born in the river land.  
G D C  
Born of her mother into her mothers hands.  
G C  
She was free as the river was wild.  
G D C  
And she was so innocent, such a beautiful child.

G Em  
Then they took her away from Paradise.  
C G D  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.  
G Em  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.  
C G D G  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

G Em  
In and out of ins-ti-tutions.  
G D C  
What could they do with this child, where was the neat solution.  
G Em  
There was nothing they could do, so they gave her to the streets.  
G D C  
And she joined all the rest of the hungry and the tired feet.

G Em  
Then they took her away from Paradise.  
C G D  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.  
G Em  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.  
C G D G  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

C G D D7  
And the Pondees they don t swim here any more.

G Em  
She met a boy, who kind of knew.  
G D C

Some of the things that she was going through.

**G**

**C**

But he was confused, so he ran away.

**G**

**D**

**C**

She found him again and here she is today, here in my heart.

**G**

**Em**

Then they took her away from Paradise.

**C**

**G**

**D**

Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**G**

**Em**

They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**C**

**G**

**D**

**G**

Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

**G**

**Em**

**G**

**Em**

Took her away from Paradise, away from Paradise.

**G**

**Em**

Ooh, from Paradise.

**G**

**Em**

Ooh, from Paradise.

Enjoy!