

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

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**G# Fm G# Fm**

**G# Fm**  
She was born in the river land.

**G# Eb C#**  
Born of her mother into her mothers hands.

**G# C#**  
She was free as the river was wild.

**G# Eb C#**  
And she was so innocent, such a beautiful child.

**G# Fm**  
Then they took her away from Paradise.

**C# G# Eb**  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**G# Fm**  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**C# G# Eb G#**  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

**G# Fm**  
In and out of ins-ti-tutions.

**G# Eb C#**  
What could they do with this child, where was the neat solution.

**G# Fm**  
There was nothing they could do, so they gave her to the streets.

**G# Eb C#**  
And she joined all the rest of the hungry and the tired feet.

**G# Fm**  
Then they took her away from Paradise.

**C# G# Eb**  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**G# Fm**  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**C# G# Eb G#**  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

**C# G# Eb Eb7**  
And the Pondees they don t swim here any more.

**G# Fm**  
She met a boy, who kind of knew.

**G# Eb C#**

Some of the things that she was going through.

**G# C#**

But he was confused, so he ran away.

**G# Eb C#**

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

**G# Fm**

Then they took her away from Paradise.

**C# G# Eb**

Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**G# Fm**

They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**C# G# Eb G#**

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

**G# Fm G# Fm**

Took her away from Paradise, away from Paradise.

**G# Fm**

Ooh, from Paradise.

**G# Fm**

Ooh, from Paradise.

Enjoy!