

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

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**F Dm F Dm**

**F Dm**  
She was born in the river land.

**F C Bb**  
Born of her mother into her mothers hands.

**F Bb**  
She was free as the river was wild.

**F C Bb**  
And she was so innocent, such a beautiful child.

**F Dm**  
Then they took her away from Paradise.

**Bb F C**  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**F Dm**  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**Bb F C F**  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

**F Dm**  
In and out of ins-ti-tutions.

**F C Bb**  
What could they do with this child, where was the neat solution.

**F Dm**  
There was nothing they could do, so they gave her to the streets.

**F C Bb**  
And she joined all the rest of the hungry and the tired feet.

**F Dm**  
Then they took her away from Paradise.

**Bb F C**  
Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**F Dm**  
They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**Bb F C F**  
Then slapped her around a little bit, to teach her another one.

**Bb F C C7**  
And the Pondees they don t swim here any more.

**F Dm**  
She met a boy, who kind of knew.

**F C Bb**

Some of the things that she was going through.

**F**

**Bb**

But he was confused, so he ran away.

**F**

**C**

**Bb**

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

**F**

**Dm**

Then they took her away from Paradise.

**Bb**

**F**

**C**

Ahh where everything was beautiful and very nice.

**F**

**Dm**

They took her away from her mothers tongue.

**Bb**

**F**

**C**

**F**

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

**F**

**Dm**

**F**

**Dm**

Took her away from Paradise, away from Paradise.

**F**

**Dm**

Ooh, from Paradise.

**F**

**Dm**

Ooh, from Paradise.

Enjoy!