

From Paradise
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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!