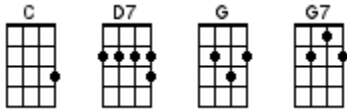


May The Bird Of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose

Neal Merrit (as recorded by Little Jimmy Dickens 1965)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[G] / [D7] / [G] / [G]

One fine [G] day as I was [D7] walkin' down the [G] street [G]
Spied a [G] beggar man with rags upon his [D7] feet [D7]
Took a [G] penny from my [G7]↓ pocket
In his [C]↓ tin cup I did [C]↓ drop it
And I [G] heard him say as [D7] I made my re-[G]treat [G]

May the [G] bird of paradise fly up your nose [G]
May an [G] elephant caress you with his [D7] toes [D7]
May your [G] wife be plagued with [G7] runners in her [C] hose [C]
May the [G] bird of para-[D7]dise fly up your [G] nose [G]

[G] / [D7] / [G] / [G]

My [G] laundry man is [D7] really on his [G] toes [G]
Found a [G] hundred dollar bill among my [D7] clothes [D7]
When he [G] called me I came [G7]↓ runnin'
Gave him [C]↓ back his dime for [C]↓ phonin'
And I [G] heard him sayin' [D7] as I turned to [G] go [G]

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[G] / [D7] / [G] / [G]

I was [G] way behind one [D7] day to catch a [G] train [G]
The taxi [G] driver said "We'll make it!" just the [D7] same [D7]
A [G] speed cop made it [G7]↓ with us
And as [C]↓ he wrote out the [C]↓ ticket
I stood [G] by politely [D7] waitin' for my [G] change [G]

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