

(If Paradise Is) Half as Nice

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La [F] la-la-la-la [Am/E] la-la-la-la [F7/Eb] la-la-la-la [Bb/D]
la-la-la-la

[Bbm/Db] la-la-la-la [F] la-la-la-la-la [C] la [Csus4] [C]
[Csus4] [C]

If [F] paradise is [Am/E] half as nice as [F7/Eb] heaven that
you [Bb/D] take me to

[Bbm/Db] Who needs para- [F] dise I'd rather have [C] you
[Csus4] [C] * [Csus4] [C]

(bom-bom-bom verse: *solo vox*)

*They say para- [F] dise is up in the [Am] stars

But I needn't [F7] sigh because it's so [Bb] far

'Cause I know it's [Bbm] worth a heaven on [F] earth

For me where you [C] are [Csus4] [C] * [Csus4] [C]

(bom-bom-bom verse: *solo vox*)

*A look from your [F] eyes, a touch of your [Am] hand

And I seem to [F7] fly to some other [Bb] land

When you are a- [Bbm] round my heart always [F] pounds

Just like a brass [C] band [Csus4] [C] [Csus4] [C]

If [F] paradise is [Am] half as nice as [F7] heaven that you
[Bb] take me to

[Bbm] Who needs para- [F] dise I'd rather have [C] you

[Csus4] [C] Oh yes I'd rather have [Csus4] you [C]

La [F] la-la-la-la [Am/E] la-la-la-la [F7/Eb] la-la-la-la [Bb/D]
la-la-la-la

[Bbm/Db] la-la-la-la [F] la-la-la-la-la [C] la [Csus4] [C]

slowly, solo uke: [Csus4] [C]

Slowly, solo vox: If [F] paradise is [Am] half as nice as [F7]
heaven that you [Bb] take me to

and back to speed/intensity:

[Bbm] Who needs para- [F] dise I'd rather have [C] you

Oh yes I'd rather have you [Csus4] [C] [Csus4] [C]

'Nuther couple of la-la-la verses