

Tony Bennett, Shine On Your Shoes

Stranger In Paradise

-Artist: Tony Bennett from "The Very Thought Of You"-Columbia AL30758

-peak Billboard position # 2 in 1954

-competing versions charted by The Four Aces (#3), Tony Martin (#10) and

-Gordon MacRae (#29)

-from the musical "Kismet"-based on Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances"

-Words and Music by Robert Wright and George Forrest

Take my hand

I'm a stranger in paradise

All lost in a wonderland

A stranger in paradise

If I stand starry-eyed

That's the danger in paradise

For mortals who stand beside an angel like you

I saw your face and I ascended

Out of the commonplace into the rare

Somewhere in space I hang suspended

Until I know there's a chance that you care

Won't you answer this fervent prayer

Of a stranger in paradise?

Don't send me in dark despair

>From all that I hunger for

But open your angel's arms

To this stranger in paradise

And tell him that he need be

A stranger no more

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