

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfYFx6MOTYU>

C-G-C

C G C

1. One fine day as I was walking down the street

spied a beggar man with rags upon his feet.

C C7 F

Took a penny from my pocket in his tin cup I did drop it,

C G C

and I heard him say as I made my retreat.

CHORUS

C

May the bird of paradise fly up your nose,

G

may an elephant caress you with his toes,

C C7 F

may your wife be plagued with runners in her hose,

C G C

may the bird of paradise fly up your nose. + C - G-C

CG C

2. Our laundry man is really on his toes,

found a hundred dollar bill among my clothes.

C C7

When he called me I came running,

F

gave him back his dime for phoning,

C G C

and I heard him saying as I turned to go. + **CHORUS** + C-G-C

C G C

3. I was way behind one day to catch the train,

the Taxi driver said, "We'll make it just the same !"

C C7 F

The speed cop made it with us and as he wrote out the ticket,

C G C

I stood by politely waiting for my change. + **CHORUS**