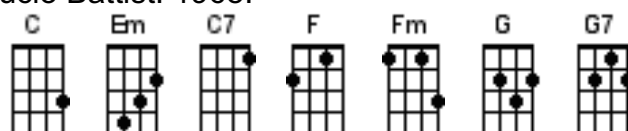


# (If Paradise is ) Half as Nice. 1969. Amen Corner.

Originally written by the Italian singer-songwriter Lucio Battist. 1968.



4/4 time. Count in 1, 2, 1 2 3 4

[C] La-la laa la [Em] La-la laa la [C7] La-la laa la [F] La-la laaa  
[Fm] La-la laa la [C] Laaaa la-la-la-la [G] Laaaa [G7] \_ \_ \_ If

[C] Paradise is [Em] half as nice as [C7] heaven that you [F] take me to  
[Fm] Who needs para-[C]-dise, I'd rather have [G] you  
[G7] \_ \_ They say para-[C]-dise is up in the [Em] stars,  
But I needn't [C7] sigh because it's so [F] far  
Cause I know it's [Fm] worth, a heaven on [C] earth  
For me, where you [G] are

[G7] \_ \_ A look from your [C] eyes, a touch of your [Em] hand,  
And I seem to [C7] fly to some other [F] land  
When you are a-[Fm]-round, my heart always [C] pounds  
Just like a brass [G] band [G7]

If [C] paradise is [Em] half as nice as [C7] heaven that you [F] take me to  
[Fm] Who needs para-[C]-dise, I'd rather have  
[G] You, oh yes, I'd [G7] rather have you,  
[C] La-la laa la [Em] La-la laa la [C7] La-la laa la [F] La-la laaa  
[Fm] La-la laa la [C] Laaaa la-la-la-la [G] Laaaa (Slower) [G7] [G7] [G7]

(Slower) If

[C~] paradise is [Em~] half as nice as [C7~] heaven that you [F~] take me to  
(Normal) [Fm] Who needs para-[C]-dise, I'd rather have  
[G] You, oh yes, I'd [G7] rather have you,  
[C] La-la laa la [Em] La-la laa la [C7] La-la laa la [F] La-la laaa  
[Fm] La-la laa la [C] Laaaa la-la-la-la [G] Laaaa

[G7] \_ \_ They say para-[C]-dise is up in the [Em] stars  
But I needn't [C7] sigh because it's so [F] far  
Cause I know it's [Fm] worth, a heaven on [C] earth,  
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Just like a brass [G] band [G]

[C] La-la laa la [Em] La-la laa la [C7] La-la laa la [F] La-la laaa  
[Fm] La-la laa la [C] Laaaa la-la-la-la [G] Laaaa [G7] [C]