

# May The Bird Of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose

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One fine day as I was walking down the street  
I spied a beggar man with rags upon his feet  
Took a penny from my pocket in his tin cup I did drop it  
And I heard him say as I made my retreat  
May the bird of paradise fly up your nose may an elephant cares  
s you with it's toes  
May your wife be plagued with runners in her hose  
May the bird of paradise fly up your nose  
My laundry man is really on his toes found a hundred dollar bil  
l among my clothes  
When he called me I came running gave him back his dime for pho  
ning  
And I heard him saying as I turned to go  
May the bird of paradise...  
I was way behind one day to catch a train  
The taxi driver said we'll make it just the same  
A speed cop made it with us and as he wrote out the ticket  
I stood by politely waitin' for my change