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"Strange In Paradise"

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- Artist: Tony Bennett from "The Very Thought Of You"-
Columbia AL?0758
- 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
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BRBut open your angel's arms
BRTo this stranger in paradise
BRAnd tell him that he need be
BRA stranger no more

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