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"Idol Paradise"

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These are their life stories
Minute by second their stories
Of hopes and of wishes
And of dreams coming true

Here are their life stories
The most incredible stories
That I will try reliving just for you

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I got a friend, his name Ken Lim
He told me, he told me
That one day he might be a judge
He was joined by my good friends
Douglas O and Florence Lian
So I joined the Mighty Three
And I turned up at Suntec to see
Several thousand wanabees
Yelling and whispering their songs

There they were for us to hear
Pink Lady and Rocky
And memorable Lemon Tree
Most of them we quickly flunked
Like the one who came in swimming trunks
Ken would frown and Flo would drown in tears
And I'd say "Just get out"
Through the weeks of aunties, geeks
We sat through them all. You ask what for?
Well, I'll tell you more

Because of
Idol Paradise
Kids with stars bright in their eyes
A nation underneath their spell
Mothers, sons, grandma as well
Idol Paradise,
Takes their talent to the skies
Watching TV's very wise
That is what I would do

Woh, woh Taufik, baby!
Jerry and David, baby!
Maia baby and her baby!
You're my Beverly baby!
Baby, baby, you big cry baby!
Chrissy, who poo'd in bed
Jeassea I almost wed
Oli -- oh she of the Pom Pi Pi!
And Sly and Leandra and Daphn-ne

Idol Paradise
Here's your chance at stardom, guys
Here you can?t expect a thing
Even might hear Gurmit sing!
Idol Paradise
Where one or two got closely tied
Watching TV's very wise
That is what I would do

Idol Paradise
See your favourite talent rise
See what they'd do to impress
Force a smile or wear a dress
Idol Paradise
Screaming fans you can?t deny
Watching TV's very wise
That is what I would do

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These are our life stories
Minute by second our stories
A journey so wonderful, we'll never forget
So this fine story will end in someone?s glory
And when the winner's won
Our stories will go on
Till we are done
Till we are done