

## Tony Bennett

### "Shine on Your Shoes"

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Stranger In Paradise

- Artist: Tony Bennett from "The Very Thought Of You"-  
Columbia AL30758
- 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

But open your angel's arms  
To this stranger in paradise  
And tell him that he need be  
A stranger no more

Transcribed by Robin Hood

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