

# This Nearly Was Mine

**Brian Stokes Mitchell**

One dream in my heart, one love to be living for  
One love to be living for; this nearly was mine  
One girl for my dream, one partner in paradise  
This promise of paradise; this nearly was mine  
Close to my heart she came, only to fly away  
Only to fly as day flies from moonlight  
Now, now I'm alone, still dreaming of paradise  
Still saying that paradise once nearly was mine

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