

# Halfway To Paradise

**Bobby Vinton**

I want to be your lover  
But your friend is all I've stayed  
I'm only halfway to paradise  
So near, yet so far away I long for your lips to kiss my lips  
But just when I think they may  
You lead me halfway to paradise  
So near, yet so far away, mmm Bein' close to you is almost heaven  
(Heaven)  
But seein' you can do just so much  
It hurts me so to know your heart's a treasure  
(Treasure)  
And that my heart is forbidden to touch, so Put your sweet lips close to my lips  
And tell me that's where they're gonna stay  
Don't lead me halfway to paradise  
Mmm, so near, yet so far away Oh, uh, oh so near, yet so far away  
Yeah, yeah, so near, yet so far away

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