

# Bird of paradise

**Charlie Parker**

Oh bird of paradise  
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With your plumes of white  
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Did I see you turn from black to white  
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Take your wings in flight  
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Over this earth delight In a San Diego alley  
I saw you smile  
I was scared of the hunger  
Til I realized it was mine

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