THIS NEARLY WAS MINE

from *South Pacific*

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Tempo di Waltz espressivo

pp

EMILE:

One dream in my heart One

p

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love to be liv - ing for One love to be

liv - ing for This near - ly was mine.

One girl for my dream One

part - ner in par - a - dise This prom - ise of

par - a - dise This near - ly was mine.
Close to my heart she came On - ly to fly a -
way On - ly to fly as day flies from
moon - light. Now, now I'm a - lone

Still dream - ing of par - a - dise, Still

say - ing that par - a - dise Once near - ly was mine.

Fine

cresc.

f

So clear and deep are my fan - cies Of things I

mf

wish were true I'll keep re - mem - b'ring

eve - nings I wish I'd spent with you I'll
keep re - mem - b'ring kiss - es From lips I'll
nev - er own And all the love - ly ad -
rit.
D.S. al Fine
ven - tures That we have nev - er known.
rit.