

THE GARDEN SONG. Dave Mallett 1978

F G7 C Am Dm G7 C G7 (each chord gets 2 beats)

[C]Inch by inch, [F]row by [C]row, [F]gonna [G7]make this [C]garden grow
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[G7]ground

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[F]Someone [G7]warm them [C]from be-[Am]low 'til the [Dm]rain comes
[G7]tumbling [C]down [G7]

[C]Pullin' weeds and [F]pickin' [C]stones, [F]we are [G7]made of [C]dreams
and bones
[F]I feel the [G7]need to [C]grow my [Am]own cause the [Dm]time is close at
[G7]hand
[C]Grain for grain, [F]sun and [C]rain [F]I'll find my [G7]way in [C]nature's
chain
[F]Tune my [G7]body [C]and my [Am]brain to the [Dm]music [G7]of the
[C]land [G7]

Chorus

[C]Plant your rows [F]straight and [C]long, [F]temper [G7]them with [C]prayer
and song
[F]Mother [G7]earth will [C]keep you [Am]strong if you [Dm]give her love and
[G7]care
[C]An old crow watching [F]hungri[C]ly [F]from his [G7]perch in [C]yonder tree
[F]In my [G7]garden [C]I'm as [Am]free as that [Dm]feathered [G7]thief up
[C]there [G7]

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[C]Slug by slug, [F]weed by [C]weed, [F]my garden's [G7]got me [C]really
teed;
[F]All the [G7]insects [C]love to [Am]feed on [Dm]my tomato [C]plants
[C]Sunburned neck, [F]scratched-up [C]knees, [F]kitchen [G7]choked with
[C]zucchinis
[F]Going to [G7]shop at [C]Morri [Am]sons next [Dm]time I get a [C]chance.
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