

Garden Song

(Written by David Mallett 1975.)

(G) Inch by inch, (C) row by (G) row
(C) Gonna (D) make this (G) garden grow
(C) Gonna (D) mulch it (G) deep and (Em) low
Gonna (Am) make it fertile (D7) ground
(G) Inch by inch, (C) row by (G) row
(C) Please (D) bless these (G) seeds I sow
(C) Please (D) keep them (G) safe be(Em)low
'Till the (Am) rain comes (D7) tumbling (G) down (D7)

(G) Pullin' weeds and (C) pickin' (G) stones
(C) We are (D) made of (G) dreams and bones
(C) Need a (D) place to (G) call my (Em) own
'Cause the (Am) time is close at (D7) hand
(G) Grain for grain, (C) sun and (G) rain
(C) Find my (D) way in (G) nature's chain
(C) Till my (D) body (G) and my (Em) brain
Tell the (Am) music (D7) of the (G) land (D7)

(chorus)

(G) Plant your rows (C) straight and (G) long
(C) Season (D) with a (G) prayer and song
(C) Mother (D) Earth will (G) make you (Em) strong
If you (Am) give her loving (D7) care
(G) Old crow watching (C) from a (G) tree
(C) He's got his (D) hungry (G) eye on me
(C) In my (D) garden (G) I'm as (Em) free
As that (Am) feathered (D7) thief up (G) there (D7)

(chorus)

(The anti-garden verse, author unknown:)

(G) Slug by slug, (C) weed by (G) weed
(C) Boy this (D) garden's (G) got me teed
(C) All the (D) insects (G) come to (Em) feed
On (Am) my tomato (D7) plants
(G) Sunburnt face, (C) skinned up (G) knees
(C) The kitchen's (D) chocked with (G) zuchinis
(C) I'm (D) shopping at the (G) A and (Em) P's
Next (Am) time I (D7) get the (G) chance (D7)

