The Garden Song

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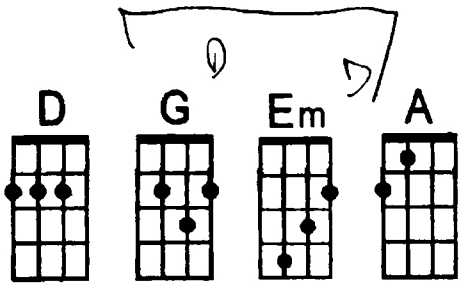


Chorus:

(sing d)

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Inch by inch, row by row Gonna make this gar- den grow

G . . . D . . . Em . . . A . . .
All it takes is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fer— tile ground——

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Inch by inch, row by row Someone bless these seeds I sow

G . . . D . . . Em . A . D
Someone warm them from be— low, till the rain comes tumb-lin' down——

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Pull-ing weeds and pick-ing stones Man is made of dreams and bones

G . . . D . . . Em . . . A . . .
Feel a need to grow my own, 'cause the time is close at hand——

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Grain for grain, sun and rain Find my way in Na-ture's chain

G . . . D . . . Em . A . D
Tune my bo— dy and my brain, to the mu— sic from the land——

Chorus:

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Inch by inch, row by row Gonna make this gar- den grow

G . . . D . . . Em . . . A . . .
All it takes is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fer— tile ground——

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Inch by inch, row by row Someone bless these seeds I sow

G . . . D . . . Em . A . D
Someone warm them from be— low, till the rain comes tumb-lin' down——

D . . . G . D . G . . . D . . .
Plant your rows straight and long Season with a lov— ing song

G . . . D . . . Em . . . A . . .
Mother Earth will make you strong, if you give her love and care——

D . . . |G . D . |G . . . |D . . . |
Old crow watch-ing hun-gri-ly From his perch in yon—der tree

G . . . |D . . . |Em . A . |D . . . |
In my gar-den I'm as free as that feath-ered thief up there

Riff

Chorus:

Beat on UKE
CLAP

D . . . |G . D . |G . . . |D . . . |
Inch by inch, row by row Gonna make this gar- den grow

G . . . |D . . . |Em . . . |A . . . |
All it takes is a rake and a hoe, and a piece of fer— tile ground

Play and sing LOUD!

D . . . |G . D . |G . . . |D . . . |
Inch by inch, row by row Someone bless these seeds I sow

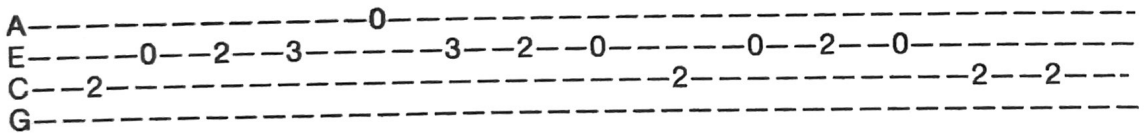
G . . . |D . . . |Em . A . |D . . . |
Someone warm them from be— low, till the rain comes tum-blin' down

. |Em . A . |D\ C\ D\ |
Till the rain comes tumb-lin' down

OMIT

(Play OUTRO)

Riff:



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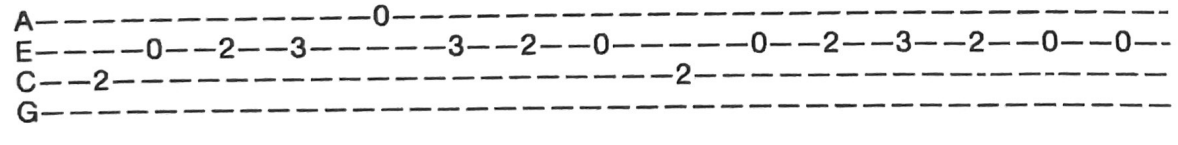

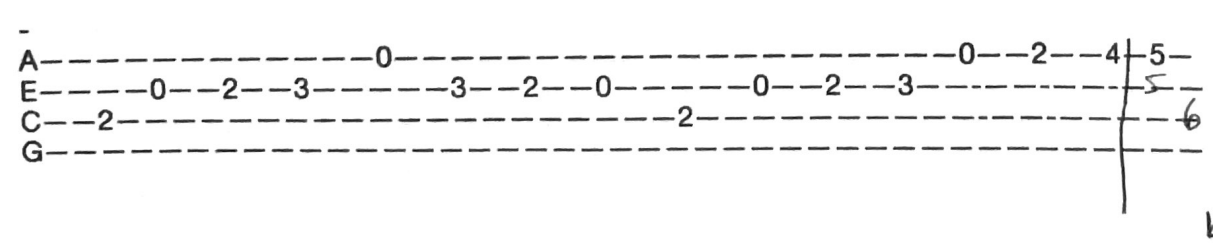
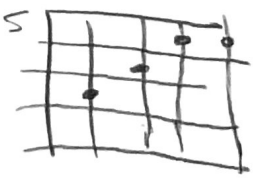
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