

Rose Garden

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[NC] I beg your [Dm] pardon [G] I never promised you a [C] rose garden
Along with the [Dm] sunshine [G] there's gotta be a little [C] rain sometime
When you [F] take you gotta give so live and let live or let
[Dm] go oh oh oh [F] oh I beg your [G] pardon
I never promised you a [C] rose garden

I could [C] promise you things like big diamond rings
But you don't find roses growin' on stalks of [Dm] clover
So you better think it [G] over
Well, if [C] sweet talking you could make it come true
I would give you the world right now on a silver [Dm] platter
But what would it [G] matter

So [Dm] smile for a while and [G] let's be jolly
[Gm] love shouldn't be so [A7] melancholy
[Dm] Come along and share the good times while we [Fm] ca-a-a-[G]an
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[F] [A] [Dm] [F]

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I could [C] sing you a tune and promise you the moon
But if that's what it takes to hold you I'd just as soon [Dm] let you go
But there's one thing I [G] want you to know
You'd better [C] look before you leap still waters run deep
And there won't always be someone there to [Dm] pull you out
And you know what I'm [G] talking about

Fade over last 3 lines of verse

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