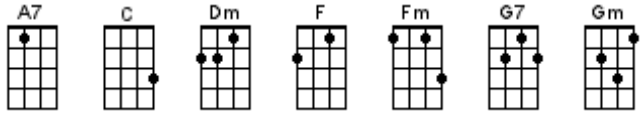
Rose Garden v5

Lynn Anderson, 1970



Lead into [Gm] chord

Intro: [Dm] [G7] [C] [C]

Chorus: I beg your **[Dm]** pardon, **[G7]** I never promised you a **[C]** rose garden.
[C] Along with the **[Dm]** sunshine, **[G7]** There's gotta be a little
[C] rain some time. **[C]**

When you **[F]** take you gotta give so **[F]** live and let live, Or let
[Dm] go oh-whoa-whoa- **[F]** whoa, I beg your **[G7]** pardon, **[G7]**
I never promised you a **[C]** rose garden. **[C]**

I could **[C]** promise you things like **[C]** big diamond rings, But you
[C] don't find roses **[C]** growin' on stalks of **[Dm]** clover,
[Dm] So you better think it **[G7]** over. **[G7]** Well if **[C]** sweet-talkin' you could
[C] make it come true, I would **[C]** give you the world right
[C] now on a silver **[Dm]** platter. **[Dm]** But what would it **[G7]** matter. **[G7]**

Pre-Chorus: So **[Dm]** smile for a while and **[G7]** let's be jolly,
[Gm] Love shouldn't be so **[A7]** melancholy.
[Dm] Come along and share the **[Dm]** good times while we **[Fm]** ca-**[G7]**an.

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I could **[C]** sing you a tune and **[C]** promise you the moon, But if
[C]that's what it takes to **[C]** hold you, I'd just as soon **[Dm]** let you go.
[Dm] But there's one thing I **[G7]** want you to know. **[G7]** You better
[C] look before you leap, still **[C]** waters run deep, And there
[C] won't always be **[C]** someone there to **[Dm]** pull you out,
[Dm] And you know what I'm **[G7]**talkin' about. **[G7]**

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Outro:
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