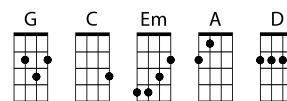




The Garden Song - David Mallett



Intro:

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[G] [G]

Chorus:

[G] Inch by inch, [C] row by [G] row
[C] Gonna make this [G] garden grow
[C] All it takes is a [G] rake and a [Em] hoe
And a [A] piece of fertile [D] ground

[G] Inch by inch, [C] row by [G] row
[C] Someone bless these [G] seeds I sow
[C] Someone warm them [G] from be-[Em]-low
Till the [A] rain comes [D] tumblin' [G] down

[G] Pullin' weeds and [C] pickin' [G] stones
[C] Man is made of [G] dreams and bones
[C] Feel the need to [G] grow my [Em] own
'Cause the [A] time is close at [D] hand

[G] Grain for grain, [C] sun and [G] rain
[C] Find my way in [G] nature's chain
[C] Tune my body [G] and my [Em] brain
To the [A] music [D] from the [G] land

Repeat Chorus:

[G] Plant your rows [C] straight and [G] long
[C] Temper them with [G] grace and song
[C] Mother Earth will [G] make you [Em] strong
If you [A] give her love and [D] care

[G] Old crow watchin' [C] hungri-[G]-ly
[C] From his perch in [G] yonder tree
[C] In my garden [G] I'm as [Em] free
As that [A] feathered [D] thief up [G] there

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(start to slow)