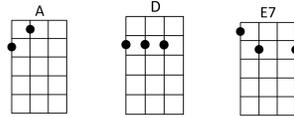


# GARDEN SONG



**V1** [A] Inch by inch, D row by A row, D gonna E7 make this [A] garden grow,  
D All it E7 takes is a [A] rake and a hoe and a [D] piece of fertile [E7] ground  
[A] Inch by inch, D row by A row, D someone E7 bless these [A] seeds I sow  
D Someone E7 warm them [A] from below, 'til the D rain comes E7 tumbling [A] down.  
[A] [A] E7 A

**V2** [A] Pullin' weeds and D pickin' A stones, D man is E7 made of [A] dreams and bones,  
D Feel the E7 need to [A] grow my own, 'cause the [D] time... is close at [E7] hand  
[A] Grain for grain, D sun and A rain, D find my E7 way in [A] nature's chain  
D Tune my E7 body [A] and my brain to the D music E7 from the [A] land.  
[E7] [A] [E7] [A] [E7] [A] E7 A

**V3** [A] Plant your rows D straight and A long, D temper E7 them with [A] prayer and song,  
D Mother E7 Earth will [A] make you strong if you [D] give her love and [E7] care.  
[A] Old crow watching D hun..gri-A ly, D from his E7 perch in [A] yonder tree,  
D In my E7 garden [A] I'm as free as that D feathered E7 thief up [A] there  
[A] [A] E7 A

**V4** [A] Inch by inch, D row by A row, D gonna E7 make this [A] garden grow,  
D All it E7 takes is a [A] rake and a hoe and a [D] piece of fertile [E7] ground  
[A] Inch by inch, D row by A row, D someone E7 bless these [A] seeds I sow  
D Someone E7 warm them [A] from below, 'til the D rain comes E7 tumbling [A] down.  
[A] [A] E7 A [A] [E7] [A] E7 A/

[A] bracketed chords are 4 beats  
A non-bracketed chords are 2 beats  
A/ chords with a slash are 1 beat

Key of A Starting pitch A  
Introl: [A] [A] [A] E7 A X2

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