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Garden Song

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Words and Music by
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Moderately

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the dynamics are 'mf'.

D G/B D G A D

Inch by inch, row by row, - gon-na make this gar-den grow, -

This system contains the first line of lyrics and guitar chord diagrams. The chords are D, G/B, D, G, A, and D. The lyrics are: "Inch by inch, row by row, - gon-na make this gar-den grow, -".

G/B A D G/B A

All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fer-tile ground.

This system contains the second line of lyrics and guitar chord diagrams. The chords are G/B, A, D, G/B, and A. The lyrics are: "All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fer-tile ground."

D G/B D G A D

Inch by inch, row by row, - Some-one bless the seeds I sow, -

This system contains the third line of lyrics and guitar chord diagrams. The chords are D, G/B, D, G, A, and D. The lyrics are: "Inch by inch, row by row, - Some-one bless the seeds I sow, -".

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G/B A D G/B A

Some-one warm them from be - low, 'til the rain comes tum - bl - ing

D G/D D A D

down.

D D/F# G D/F# G A D

Pull-ing weeds and pick-in' stones, man is made of dreams and bones,

G A D G A

Feel the need to grow my own 'cause the time is close at hand.

D D/F# G D/F# G A D

Grain for grain, sun and rain, find my way in nature's chain,

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features guitar chord diagrams for D, D/F#, G, D/F#, G, A, and D. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff with various chords and melodic lines.

G A D G A D

To my body and my brain to the music from the land.

This system contains the next four measures. It features guitar chord diagrams for G, A, D, G, A, and D. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic and melodic structures.

Red. *

A D A D

This system contains the next four measures. It features guitar chord diagrams for A, D, A, and D. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic and melodic structures.

A D

This system contains the final four measures of the piece. It features guitar chord diagrams for A and D. The piano accompaniment concludes with similar harmonic and melodic structures.

D
xx0
D/F#
xo x
G
ooo
D/F#
xo x
G
ooo
A
xo o
D
xxo

Plant your rows - straight and long, - temp-er them - with pray'r and song,

G
ooo
A
xo o
D
xxo
G
ooo
A
xo o

Moth-er Earth will make you strong if you give her love and care.

D
xxo
D/F#
xo x
G
ooo
D/F#
xo x
G
ooo
A
xo o
D
xxo

Old - crow watch-in' hun - gri - ly - from his perch - in yon-der tree,

G
ooo
A
xo o
D
xxo
G
ooo
A
xo o
D
xxo

In my gar-den I'm as free - as that feath-ered beak up there.

A D A

This system contains three measures of music. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for A (x020232). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (xx0232). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for A (x020232). The music is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).

D D/F# G D/F# G A

Inch by inch, row by row, gon - na make this

This system contains three measures of music with lyrics. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (xx0232). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for D/F# (xx0232). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (000233). Above the fourth measure is a guitar chord diagram for D/F# (xx0232). Above the fifth measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (000233). Above the sixth measure is a guitar chord diagram for A (x020232). The lyrics are: "Inch by inch, row by row, gon - na make this".

D G A D

gar - den grow. All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a

This system contains three measures of music with lyrics. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (xx0232). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (000233). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for A (x020232). Above the fourth measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (xx0232). The lyrics are: "gar - den grow. All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a".

G A D D/F#

piece of fer - tile ground. Inch by inch,

This system contains two measures of music with lyrics. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for G (000233). Above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for A (x020232). Above the third measure is a guitar chord diagram for D (xx0232). Above the fourth measure is a guitar chord diagram for D/F# (xx0232). The lyrics are: "piece of fer - tile ground. Inch by inch,".

G D/F# G A D

row by row, — some-one bless the seeds I sow,

G A D G A

Some-one warm — them from be - low — 'til the rain comes turn - bl - ing

D A D

Melody down.

A D A D

6 slower