

Rose Garden

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4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. [C] [C]

[NC] I beg your [Dm] pardon [G] - I never promised you a [C] rose garden
[C] _ Along with the [Dm] sunshine [G] - there's gotta be a little [C] rain sometime
[C] _ _ When you [F] take you gotta give so [F] live and let live or let [Dm] go _ _
[F] _ I beg your [G] pardon [G] _ 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 [G] over
[G] _ _ Well, if [C] sweet talking 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 [G] matter

[G] _ _ _ 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 [Dm] good times while we [Fm] ca-a-a-[G]-an
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Instrumental [F] [A] [Dm] [F]

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[C] _ _ _ 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 [G] want you to know
[G] _ _ _ You'd better [C] look before you leap still [C] waters run deep
And [C] there won't always be [C] someone there to [Dm] pull you out
[Dm] _ And you know what I'm [G] talking about

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