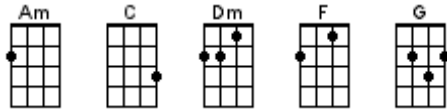


The Garden Song (Inch By Inch)

David Mallett 1975



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**[C] / [F][C] / [C] / [G][C] /
[C] / [F][C] / [C] / [G][C] /**

[C] Inch by inch **[F]** row by **[C]** row
[F] Gonna **[G]** make this **[C]** garden grow
[F] All it **[G]** takes is a **[C]** rake and a **[Am]** hoe
And a **[Dm]** piece of fertile **[G]** ground

[C] Inch by inch **[F]** row by **[C]** row
[F] Someone **[G]** bless these **[C]** seeds I sow
[F] Someone **[G]** warm them **[C]** from be-**[Am]**low
'Til the **[Dm]** rains come **[G]** tumblin' **[C]** down / **[F][C] / [C] / [G][C] /**

[C] And pullin' weeds and **[F]** pickin' **[C]** stones
[F] Man is **[G]** made of **[C]** dreams and bones
[F] Feel the **[G]** need to **[C]** grow my **[Am]** own
'Cause the **[Dm]** time is close at **[G]** hand

[C] Grain for grain **[F]** sun and **[C]** rain
[F] Find my **[G]** way in **[C]** nature's chain
[F] Tune my **[G]** body **[C]** and my **[Am]** brain
To the **[Dm]** music **[G]** from the **[C]** land / **[F][G] / [C] / [F][G] /**

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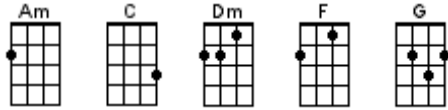
[C] Plant your rows **[F]** straight and **[C]** long
[F] Temper **[G]** them with **[C]** prayer and song
[F] Mother **[G]** Earth will **[C]** make you **[Am]** strong
If you **[Dm]** give her love and **[G]** care

An **[C]** old crow watching **[F]** hungri-**[C]**ly
[F] From his **[G]** perch in **[C]** yonder tree
And **[F]** in my **[G]** garden **[C]** I'm as **[Am]** free
As that **[Dm]** feathered **[G]** thief up **[C]** there / **[F][G] / [C] / [F][G]**

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