# The Garden Song (Inch By Inch)

David Mallett 1975

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D] / [G][D] / [D] / [A][D] /**

**[D] / [G][D] / [D] / [A][D] /**

**[D]** Inch by inch **[G]** row by **[D]** row

**[G]** Gonna **[A]** make this **[D]** garden grow

**[G]** All it **[A]** takes is a **[D]** rake and a **[Bm]** hoe

And a **[Em]** piece of fertile **[A]** ground

**[D]** Inch by inch **[G]** row by **[D]** row

**[G]** Someone **[A]** bless these **[D]** seeds I sow

**[G]** Someone **[A]** warm them **[D]** from be-**[Bm]**low

'Til the **[Em]** rains come **[A]** tumblin’ **[D]** down **/ [G][D] / [D] / [A][D] /**

**[D]** And pullin’ weeds and **[G]** pickin’ **[D]** stones

**[G]** Man is **[A]** made of **[D]** dreams and bones

**[G]** Feel the **[A]** need to **[D]** grow my **[Bm]** own

'Cause the **[Em]** time is close at **[A]** hand

**[D]** Grain for grain **[G]** sun and **[D]** rain

**[G]** Find my **[A]** way in **[D]** nature's chain

**[G]** Tune my **[A]** body **[D]** and my **[Bm]** brain

To the **[Em]** music **[A]** from the **[D]** land **/ [G][A] / [D] / [G][A] /**

**[D] / [G][A] / [D] / [D] /**

**[D]** Plant your rows **[G]** straight and **[D]** long

**[G]** Temper **[A]** them with **[D]** prayer and song

**[G]** Mother **[A]** Earth will **[D]** make you **[Bm]** strong

If you **[Em]** give her love and **[A]** care

An **[D]** old crow watching **[G]** hungri-**[D]**ly

**[G]** From his **[A]** perch in **[D]** yonder tree

And **[G]** in my **[A]** garden **[D]** I'm as **[Bm]** free

As that **[Em]** feathered **[A]** thief up **[D]** there **/ [G][A] / [D] / [G][A]**

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