# Ain’t It A Beauty (aka Garden Hose Song)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[D] / [Bm] / [G][A7] / [D]↓**

There **[D]** ain't many men that are **[Bm]** lucky enough

To **[G]** have one as **[A7]** long as **[D]** mine

The **[D]** thing is as old as **[Bm]** I am, but **[G]** still it is doin’ **[A7]** fine

**[D]** Many's the time that **[Bm]** I've been afraid 'twas **[G]** goin’ **[A7]** on the **[D]** blink

But **[G]** then upon closer **[D]** scrutiny, it **[G]** proved to be **[A7]** in the **[D]** pink

I've **[D]** always treated it **[Bm]** carefully and **[G]** don't leave it **[A7]** lyin’ a-**[D]**bout

Be-**[D]**fore I put it a-**[Bm]**way I still re-**[G]**member to shake it **[A7]** out

And **[D]** if I should ever **[Bm]** be too weak to **[G]** hold it **[A7]** in the **[D]** air

I've in-**[G]**structed me wife to **[D]** handle it with **[G]** tender **[A7]** lovin’ **[D]** care

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[E7]** beauty! **[E7]**

And **[A7]** I have used it proudly all me **[D]↓** life **(all me [A7]↓ life!)**

**[D]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[E7]** beauty! **[E7]**

Now **[A7]** if you don't believe me ask me **[D]** wife **[A7]↓**

**[D]** Danny O'Toole came **[Bm]** callin’ one day to **[G]** tell me that **[A7]** he had **[D]** heard

That **[D]** mine was bigger than **[Bm]** his was and he **[G]** didn't believe a **[A7]** word

I **[D]** bet him a buck then **[Bm]** took him outside and **[G]** laid it **[A7]** in the **[D]** street

He **[G]** couldn't believe it **[D]** when he saw t’was **[G]** over a **[A7]** hundred **[D]** feet

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[D]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[E7]** beauty! **[E7]**

And **[A7]** I have used it proudly all me **[D]** life **[A7]↓**

One **[D]** summer I happened to **[Bm]** be out of work

And **[G]** durin’ me **[A7]** leisure **[D]** hours

I'd **[D]** do a good turn by **[Bm]** usin’ it, to **[G]** water the neighbors' **[A7]** flowers

I **[D]** met a young lass who **[Bm]** needed it bad and **[G]** used it **[A7]** for a **[D]** week

Though **[G]** it was abused for **[D]** days on end, it **[G]** never be-**[A7]**gan to **[D]** leak

I **[D]** use it a lot in the **[Bm]** summer, and I **[G]** use it a **[A7]** lot in the **[D]** fall

But I'm **[D]** willin’ to bet in the **[Bm]** springtime, I **[G]** use it the most of **[A7]** all

Oh, I've **[D]** used it in De-**[Bm]**cember, on a **[G]** cold and **[A7]** wintry **[D]** day

And I've **[G]** written me name in a **[D]** snowbank

That was **[G]** over a **[A7]** block a-**[D]**way

**CHORUS:**

**[D]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[E7]** beauty! **[E7]**

**[A7]** All the fellas envy my tech-**[D]↓**nique **(it’s u-[A7]↓nique!)**

**[D]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[E7]** beauty! **[E7]**

They **[A7]** hate me every time they take a **[D]** peek **[A7]↓**

Though **[D]** I must admit that it **[Bm]** hasn't been used

For **[G]** four to five **[A7]** months or **[D]** more

It's **[D]** hanging there just as **[Bm]** ready, as it **[G]** ever has been be-**[A7]**fore

And **[D]** you can be sure that **[Bm]** I will still be **[G]↓** usin’ it for **[Ddim7]↓** years…

**< SLOW with great earnestness >**

'Cause it's the **[D] ↓** finest length of **[G]↓** garden **[Ddim7]↓** hose

They **[E7]↓** ever… **[A7]↓** sold…

**< A TEMPO >**

At **[D]** Sears **[Bm]** **/** **[G][A7]** **/ [D]↓ ↓**

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