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

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

**[G] / [Em] / [C][D7] / [G]↓**

There **[G]** ain't many men that are **[Em]** lucky enough

To **[C]** have one as **[D7]** long as **[G]** mine

The **[G]** thing is as old as **[Em]** I am, but **[C]** still it is doin’ **[D7]** fine

**[G]** Many's the time that **[Em]** I've been afraid 'twas **[C]** goin’ **[D7]** on the **[G]** blink

But **[C]** then upon closer **[G]** scrutiny, it **[C]** proved to be **[D7]** in the **[G]** pink

I've **[G]** always treated it **[Em]** carefully and **[C]** don't leave it **[D7]** lyin’ a-**[G]**bout

Be-**[G]**fore I put it a-**[Em]**way I still re-**[C]**member to shake it **[D7]** out

And **[G]** if I should ever **[Em]** be too weak to **[C]** hold it **[D7]** in the **[G]** air

I've in-**[C]**structed me wife to **[G]** handle it with **[C]** tender **[D7]** lovin’ **[G]** care

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[A7]** beauty! **[A7]**

And **[D7]** I have used it proudly all me **[G]↓** life **(all me [D7]↓ life!)**

**[G]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[A7]** beauty! **[A7]**

Now **[D7]** if you don't believe me ask me **[G]** wife **[D7]↓**

**[G]** Danny O'Toole came **[Em]** callin’ one day to **[C]** tell me that **[D7]** he had **[G]** heard

That **[G]** mine was bigger than **[Em]** his was and he **[C]** didn't believe a **[D7]** word

I **[G]** bet him a buck then **[Em]** took him outside and **[C]** laid it **[D7]** in the **[G]** street

He **[C]** couldn't believe it **[G]** when he saw t’was **[C]** over a **[D7]** hundred **[G]** feet

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[A7]** beauty! **[A7]**

And **[D7]** I have used it proudly all me **[G]** life **[D7]↓**

One **[G]** summer I happened to **[Em]** be out of work

And **[C]** durin’ me **[D7]** leisure **[G]** hours

I'd **[G]** do a good turn by **[Em]** usin’ it, to **[C]** water the neighbors' **[D7]** flowers

I **[G]** met a young lass who **[Em]** needed it bad and **[C]** used it **[D7]** for a **[G]** week

Though **[C]** it was abused for **[G]** days on end, it **[C]** never be-**[D7]**gan to **[G]** leak

I **[G]** use it a lot in the **[Em]** summer, and I **[C]** use it a **[D7]** lot in the **[G]** fall

But I'm **[G]** willin’ to bet in the **[Em]** springtime, I **[C]** use it the most of **[D7]** all

Oh, I've **[G]** used it in De-**[Em]**cember, on a **[C]** cold and **[D7]** wintry **[G]** day

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

That was **[C]** over a **[D7]** block a-**[G]**way

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[A7]** beauty! **[A7]**

**[D7]** All the fellas envy my tech-**[G]↓**nique **(it’s u-[D7]↓nique!)**

**[G]** O-o-oh, ain't it a **[A7]** beauty! **[A7]**

They **[D7]** hate me every time they take a **[G]** peek **[D7]↓**

Though **[G]** I must admit that it **[Em]** hasn't been used

For **[C]** four to five **[D7]** months or **[G]** more

It's **[G]** hanging there just as **[Em]** ready, as it **[C]** ever has been be-**[D7]**fore

And **[G]** you can be sure that **[Em]** I will still be **[C]↓** usin’ it for **[Gdim7]↓** years…

**< SLOW with great earnestness >**

'Cause it's the **[G] ↓** finest length of **[C]↓** garden **[Gdim7]↓** hose

They **[A7]↓** ever… **[D7]↓** sold…

**< A TEMPO >**

At **[G]** Sears **/ [Em]** **/** **[C][D7]** **/ [G]↓ ↓**

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