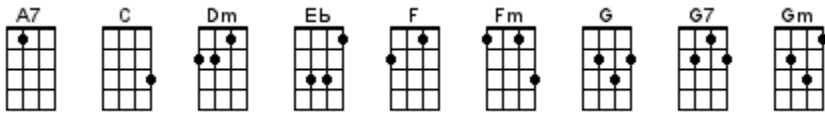# Rose Garden

Joe South 1967 (as recorded by Lynn Anderson in 1970)

< Chords & tab after count-in OR simply play the C and G after the INTRO – all of it can be played together >

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   [C]     [Eb]    [F]     [G]     [F]     [Eb]    [C]     [F]     [Eb]    [C]
    ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓
A|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--
E|-------------1-1-|-3-3-3-1-1-1-----|-------1-1-1-----|--
C|-0-0-0-3-3-3-----|-------------3-3-|-0-0-0-------3---|-0
G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1
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OR

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   [C]     [Eb]    [F]     [G]     [F]     [Eb]    [C]     [F]     [Eb]    [C]
    ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓       ↓
A|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--
E|-------------1---|-3-----1---------|-------1---------|--
C|-0-----3---------|-------------3---|-0-----------3---|-0
G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1
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INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C]↓ / [G]↓ / [C]↓ / [C]↓

CHORUS:
I beg your **[Dm]** pardon
[G7] I never promised you a **[C]** rose garden
[C] Along with the **[Dm]** sunshine
[G7] 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-o-o-whoa-**[F]**whoa
I beg your **[G7]** pardon
[G7] I never promised you a **[C]** rose garden **[C]**

I could **[C]** promise you things like big diamond rings
But you **[C]** don't find roses growin' on stalks of **[Dm]** clover
[Dm] So you better think it **[G7]** over **[G7]**
Well if **[C]** sweet talkin' you could make it come true
I would **[C]** give you the world right now on a silver **[Dm]** platter
[Dm] But what would it **[G7]** matter? **[G7]**

BRIDGE:
So **[Dm]** smile for a while and **[G7]** let's be jolly
[Gm] Love shouldn't be so **[A7]** melancholy
[Dm] Come along and share the good times while we **[Fm]** ca-a-a-**[G7]**↓-an

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[F] Ahh… **[A7]** ahh… **[Dm]** ahh…

[F] I beg your **[G7]** pardon
[G7] I never promised you a **[C]** rose garden **[C]**

I could **[C]** sing you a tune and promise you the moon
But if **[C]** that's what it takes to hold you, I'd just as soon **[Dm]** let you go
[Dm] But there's one thing I **[G7]** want you to know **[G7]**
You better **[C]** look before you leap, still waters run deep
And there **[C]** won't always be someone there to **[Dm]** pull you out
[Dm] And you know what I'm **[G7]** talkin' about **[G7]**

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