# The Garden Song (Inch By Inch)

David Mallett 1975

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

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

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**[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] /**

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

**[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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