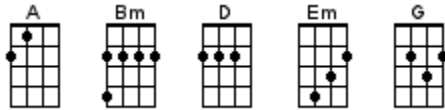


The Garden Song (Inch By Inch)

David Mallett 1975



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**[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] /**

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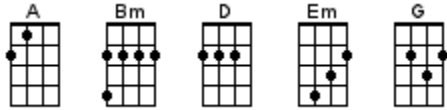
[D] Plant your rows **[G]** straight and **[D]** long
[G] Temper **[A]** them with **[D]** prayer and song
[G] Mother **[A]** Earth will **[D]** make you **[Bm]** strong
If you **[Em]** give her love and **[A]** care

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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