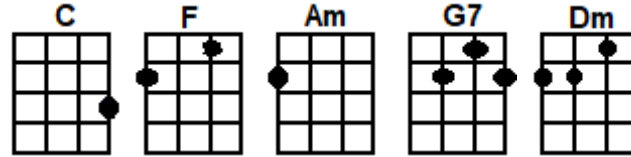


# THE GARDEN SONG

Written by David Mallet Performed by Peter, Paul and Mary, John Denver, the Seekers, the Muppets



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[C] Pulling weeds and [F] picking [C]stones, [F] we are [G7] made of [C] dreams and bones  
[F] I feel the [G7] need to [C] grow my [Am] own cause the [Dm] time is close at [G7] hand  
[C] Grain for grain, [F] sun and [C] rain [F] I'll find my [G7] way in [C] nature's chain  
[F] Tune my [G7] body [C] and my [Am] brain to the [Dm] music [G7] of the [C] land [G7]

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[C] Plant your rows [F] straight and [C] long, [F] temper [G7] them with [C] prayer and song  
[F] Mother [G7] earth will [C] keep you [Am] strong if you [Dm] give her love and [G7] care  
[C] An old crow watching [F]careful- [C] ly [F] from his [G7] perch in [C] yonder tree  
[F] In my [G7] garden [C] I am [Am] free as that [Dm] pretty [G7] bird up [C] there [G7]

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[C] Slug by slug [F] weed by [C] weed, [F] my garden's [G7] got me [C] really teed;  
[F] All the [G7] insects [C] love to [Am] feed on [Dm] my tomato [G7] plants.  
[C] Sunburned neck, [F] scratched-up [C] knees, [F] kitchen's [G7] choked with [C] zucchinis  
[F] Going to [G7] shop at the [C] A & [Am] P next [Dm] time I [G7] get a [C] chance. [G7] [C]

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