

The Garden Song - David Mallett (1975)

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A D A  
 Inch by inch, row by row,  
 D A  
 Gonna make this garden grow.  
 D A F#m  
 Gonna mulch it deep and low,  
 B E7  
 Gonna make it fertile ground.  
 A D A  
 Inch by inch, row by row,  
 D A  
 Please bless these seeds I sow.  
 D A F#m  
 Please keep them safe below  
 B E7 A  
 'Til the rain comes tumbling down.

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A D A  
 Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones,  
 D A  
 We are made of dreams and bones  
 D A F#m  
 Need spot to call my own  
 B E7  
 Cause the time is close at hand.

A D A  
 Grain for grain, sun and rain  
 D A  
 I'll find my way in nature's chain  
 D A F#m  
 Tune my body and my brain  
 B E7 A  
 To the music of the land.

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A D A  
 Plant your rows straight and long,  
 D A  
 Season them with a prayer and song  
 D A F#m  
 Mother earth will keep you strong  
 B E7  
 If you give her love and care.  
 A D A  
 Old crow watching from a tree  
 D A  
 Has his hungry eye on me  
 D A F#m  
 In my garden I'm as free  
 B E7 A  
 As that feathered thief up there.

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