

# The Garden Song

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♩=145

**A**

A.   
 T.

1. Inch by inch row by row gon-na make this gar - den grow  
 2. Pull - in weeds pick-in stones We are made of dreams and bones

A.   
 T.

Gon-na mulch it deep and low\_ Gon - na make it fer - tile\_ ground Inch by inch row by row  
 Need a spot to call my own Cause the time is close at hand Grain for grain sun and rain

A.   
 T.

Please bless these seeds I grow Please keep them safe be-low Till the rain comes tum-bl-ing down  
 Find my way in na-ture's chain Tune my bo - dy and my brain To the mu - sic from the

A.   
 T.   
 V.I.

land Inch by inch row by row Gon-na make this  
 food-scrap from the kit - chen To a suit-a-ble out-side spot Mix'em up with old lawn clip-pings and

A.   
 T.   
 V.I.

gar - den grow Gon - na mulch it deep and low  
 tea leaves from the tea - pot Ap - ple cores fal - len leaves and next door's old dead cat Some

A.   
 T.   
 V.I.

Gon - na make it fer - tile ground fer - tile ground  
 cow dung chook poo horse ma - nure and Un - cle Hed'ley's hat Take Un - cle Hed'ley's hat

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A. 3. Plant your rows straight and long Sea-son them with prayer and song

T. 3. Plant your rows straight and long Sea-son them with prayer and song

V1.

V2.

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A. Mo-ther Earth will keep you strong If you give her love and care

T. Mo-ther Earth will keep you strong If you give her love and care

V1.

V2.

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A. Old crow watch in' from a tree Has his hun - gry eyes on me

T. Old crow watch in' from a tree Has his hun - gry eyes on me

V1.

V2.

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A. In my gar - den I'm as free as that fea - thered thief up there

T. In my gar - den I'm as free as that fea - thered thief up there

V1.

V2.

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S. In my gar - den I'm as free as that fea - thered thief up there

[Tenor version]