



# Rose Garden (Key C) - 1967

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Strumming Pattern - Down Up

Time Signature - 4/4

Introduction - [Dm] //// [G] //// [C] //// [C↓]

[NC] I beg your [Dm] pardon [G] I never promised you a [C] rose garden,  
Along with the [Dm] sunshine [G] there's gotta be a little [C] rain sometime,  
When you [F] take you gotta give so live and let live or let [Dm] go  
oh oh oh [F] oh,  
I beg your [G] pardon I never promised you a [C] rose garden.

I could [C] promise you things like big diamond rings,  
But you don't find roses growin' on stalks of [Dm] clover,  
So you better think it [G] over,  
Well, if [C] sweet talking you could make it come true,  
I would give you the world right now on a silver [Dm] platter,  
But what would it [G] matter.



So [Dm] smile for a while and [G] let's be jolly [Gm] love shouldn't be so  
[A7] melancholy,  
[Dm] Come along and share the good times while we [Fm] ca-a-a-[G]an,  
[NC] I beg your [Dm] pardon [G] I never promised you a [C] rose garden,  
Along with the [Dm] sunshine [G] there's gotta be a little [C] rain sometime.

## Instrumental & Kazoo

[C] When you [F] take you gotta give so live and let live or let  
[Dm] go oh oh oh [F] oh,  
I beg your [G] pardon I never promised you a [C] rose garden.

I could [C] sing you a tune and promise you the moon,  
But if that's what it takes to hold you I'd just as soon [Dm] let you go,  
But there's one thing I [G] want you to know,  
You'd better [C] look before you leap still waters run deep,  
And there won't always be someone there to [Dm] pull you out,  
And you know what I'm [G] talking about.

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