

# The Garden Song — Peter, Paul and Mary

Intro: (2 beats for each chord)

**[F] [G7] [C] [Am] [Dm] [G7] [C] [G7]**

*Chorus:*

**[C]** Inch by inch, **[F]** row by **[C]** row,  
**[F]** Gonna **[G7]** make this **[C]** garden grow,  
**[F]** All it **[G7]** takes is a **[C]** rake and a **[Am]** hoe,  
And a **[Dm]** piece of fertile **[G]** ground.

**[C]** Inch by inch, **[F]** row by **[C]** row,  
**[F]** Someone **[G7]** bless these **[C]** seeds I sow,  
**[F]** Someone **[G7]** warm them **[C]** from be-**[Am]**low,  
'Till the **[Dm]** rain comes **[G7]** tumblin' **[C]** down **[G7]**

**[C]** Pullin' weeds and **[F]** pickin' **[C]** stones,  
**[F]** We are **[G7]** made of **[C]** dreams and bones,  
**[F]** 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]** 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]**

*Repeat Chorus:*

**[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 loving **[G7]** care.

**[C]** An old crow watching **[F]** hungri-**[C]**ly  
**[F]** From his **[G7]** perch in **[C]** yonder tree,  
**[F]** In my **[G7]** garden **[C]** I'm as **[Am]** free  
As that **[Dm]** feathered **[G7]** thief up **[C]** there **[G7]**

*Repeat Chorus: (end on [C])*

