

Garden Song (Inch by Inch)

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Chorus:

C	F	C	F	C
Inch by inch,	row by row,	gonna make this	garden grow	
F	G7	C	Am	D
All you need is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground				G7
C	F	C	F	C
Inch by inch,	row by row,	please bless these seeds I sow		
F	G7	C	Am	D
Please keep them safe below till the rains come tumbling down			G7	C

Pulling weeds, picking stones, we are made of dreams and bones	C F C F C
I need a place to call my own for the time is near at hand	F G7 C Am D G7
Grain for grain, sun and rain, find my way through naturer's chain	C F C F C
Tune my body and my brain to the music of the land	F G7 C Am D G7 C

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Plant your rows straight and long, temper them with lots of song	C F C F C
Mother Earth will make you strong if you give her love and care	F G7 C Am D G7
An old crow watching from at tree, it's got its hungry eye on me	C F C F C
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered friend up there	F G7 C Am D G7 C

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Slug by slug, weed by weed, my garden's got me really teed	C F C F C
All the insects love to feed upon my tomato plants	F G7 C Am D G7
Sunburned face, scratched up knees, my kitchen's choked with zucchinis	C F C F C
I'm shopping at the A&P next time I get a chance!	F G7 C Am D G7 C

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