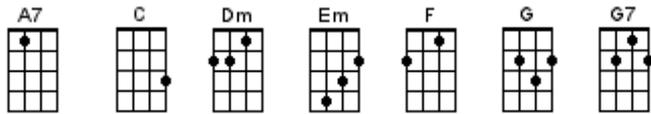




## Rose Garden - Lynn Anderson



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 sometimes.  
When you [F] take you got to give, so [Dm] live and let live or let [G] go-ooo  
Oh I beg your [G] pardon [G7] I never promised you a [C] rose garden.

I could [C] promise you things like big diamond rings,  
But you don't find roses growing on stalks of [Dm] clover,  
So you better think it [G] over [G7]

When it's [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 [G7]

**Bridge:** So [Dm] smile for a while and [G] let's be jolly,  
[Em] Love shouldn't be so [A7] melancholy,  
[Dm] Come along and share the good times while we [F] caa-[G]-aan [stop]

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Along with the [Dm] sunshine, [G] There's gotta be a little [C] rain sometimes  
[F] [A7] [Dm] I beg your pardon [G], 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. [G7]

You 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 talking [G] about [G7]

### Bridge

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[Repeat last two lines and end]

