Rose Garden

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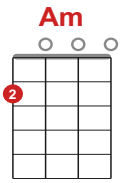

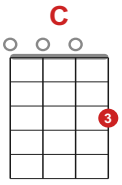

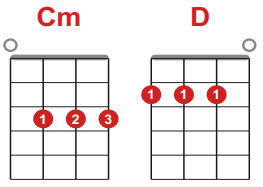

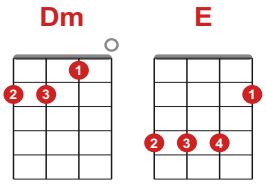

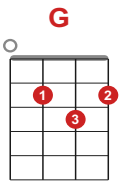

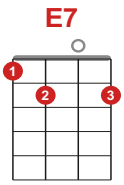

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[NC] I beg your **[Am]** pardon **[D]** I never promised you a **[G]** rose garden
Along with the **[Am]** sunshine **[D]** there's gotta be a little **[G]** rain sometime
When you **[C]** take you gotta give so live and let live or let
[Am] go oh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

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

So **[Am]** smile for a while and **[D]** let's be jolly
[Dm] love shouldn't be so **[E7]** melancholy
[Am] Come along and share the good times while we **[Cm]** ca-a-a-**[D]**an
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I could **[G]** sing you a tune and promise you the moon
But if that's what it takes to hold you I'd just as soon **[Am]** let you go
But there's one thing I **[D]** want you to know
You'd better **[G]** look before you leap still waters run deep
And there won't always be someone there to **[Am]** pull you out
And you know what I'm **[D]** talking about

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