

# Rose Garden. Lynn Anderson. Written By Joe South.

4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. [C] [C↓]

## Verse 1

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

## Verse 2

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

## Verse 3

[G] \_ \_ \_ 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 [Dm] good times while we [Fm] ca-a-a-[G↓]-an  
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[C] \_ Along with the [Dm] sunshine [G] - there's gotta be a little [C] rain sometime [C]

## Instrumental [F] [A] [Dm] [F↓]

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## Verse 4

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

## Ending

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