

## Rose garden

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[Intro]

**C Eb F Eb C**

**C** I beg your pardon..I never promised you a rose garden.  
**Dm G7 C**

Along with the sunshine..there's gotta be a little  
**Dm G7**

**C**  
rain, sometimes.

**F**  
When you take you got to give, so, live and let

**Dm**  
live, or let go..whoa..whoa..whoa..whoa..

**G7 C**  
I beg your pardon..I never promised you a rose garden.

**C**  
I could promise you things like big diamond rings,  
**Dm**  
but you don't find roses growing on stalks of clover..

**G7**  
so, you better think it over.

**C**  
Well, if sweet talking you could make it come true

**Dm**  
I would give you the world right now on a silver platter..

**G7**  
but what would it matter?

[Chorus]

**Dm G7 Gm**  
So, smile for a while and let's be jolly, love shouldn't

**A A7**  
be so melancholy..

**Dm Fm G7**  
come along and share the good times while we can..an..



**G7**            **Dm**            **G7**                            **C**  
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**Dm**            **G7**  
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[Outro]

**G7**            **Dm**            **G7**                            **C**  
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garden...(Fade.)