

# “Garden Song”

Words and Music by Dave Mallet  
As performed by Pete Seeger from *Circles & Seasons*

**CHORUS:** Inch by inch, row by row  
Gonna make this garden grow  
Gonna mulch it deep and low  
Gonna make it fertile ground

Inch by inch, row by row  
Please bless these seeds I sow  
Please keep them safe below  
Till the rains come tumblin' down

**Verse #1:** Pulling weeds, picking stones  
We are made of dreams and bones  
Need a spot to call my own  
For the time is close at hand

Grain for grain, sun and rain  
Find my way in nature's chain  
Tune my body and my brain  
To the music of the land

**CHORUS**

**Verse #2:** Plant your rows short or long  
Season with a cheerful song  
Mother Earth will make you strong  
If you give her loving care

Old crow watching from a tree  
Got his hungry eye on me  
In my garden I'm as free  
As that feathered thief up there

**CHORUS**