

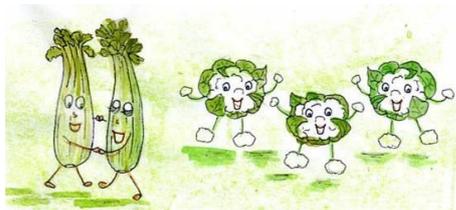
# The garden song / Inch by inch, row by row

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A song for the growing season written by David Mallet.  
It has been sung by Pete Seeger and John Denver among others.



Inch by inch, row by row, gon - na make this gar - den grow.  
All it takes is a rake and a hoe and a piece of fer - tile ground.  
Inch by inch, row by row, some - one bless these seeds I sow,  
Some - one warm them from be - low 'til the rain comes tum - bl - ling down.



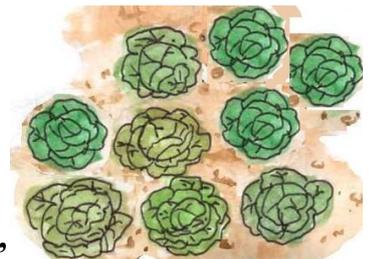
Gonna make this garden grow.  
All it takes is a rake and a hoe  
And a piece of fertile ground.



Inch by inch, row by row,  
Someone bless these seeds I sow,  
Someone warm them from below,  
'Til the rain comes tumbling down.



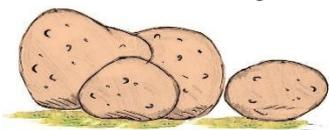
Pullin' weeds and pickin' stones,  
We are made of dreams and bones,



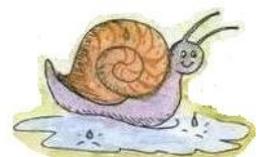
Feel the need to grow my own, for the time is close at hand.

Grain for grain, sun and rain,  
We are part of Nature's chain,

Tune my body and my brain to the music from the land. CHORUS



Plant your rows straight and long,  
Temper them with prayer and song,



Mother Earth will make you strong, if you give her love and care.

Old crow watching hungrily,  
From his perch in yonder tree,

In my garden I'm as free, as that feathered thief up there. CHORUS