

# Rose Garden

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I beg your pardon  
I never promised you a rose garden  
Along with the sunshine  
There's goin' to be a little rain sometime When you take, you gotta give  
So live and let live and let go I beg your pardon  
I never promised you a rose garden I could promise you things  
Like big diamond rings  
But you don't find roses growin'  
On stalks of clover  
Well, you better think it over Well, if sweet talkin' you  
Could make it come true  
I would hand you the world right now  
On a silver platter  
But what would it matter? So smile for a while and let's be jolly  
Life shouldn't be so melancholy  
Come on let's share the good times  
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There's goin' to be a little rain sometime I beg your pardon  
I never promised you a rose garden But I could sing you a tune  
Or promise you the moon  
But if that's what it takes to hold you  
I'd just as soon let you go  
But there's one thing I want you to know You better look before you leap  
Still waters run deep  
There won't always be someone there  
To pull you out  
That's just what I'm talkin' about So smile for a while and let's be jolly  
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