

# Empty Garden (Hey, Hey Johnny)

## Elton John

What happened here  
As the New York sunset disappeared  
I found an empty garden among the flagstones thereWho lived here  
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot  
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good cropAnd now it all looks strange  
It's funny how one insect can damage so much grainAnd what's it for  
This little empty garden by the brownstone door  
And in the cracks along the sidewalk nothing grows no moreWho lived here  
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot  
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good cropAnd we are so amazed, we're crippled and we're dazed  
A gardener like that one, no one can replaceAnd I've been knocking  
But no one answers  
And I've been knocking  
Most all the dayOh, and I've been calling  
Oh, hey hey Johnny  
Can't you come out to playAnd through their tears  
Some say he farmed his best in younger years  
But he'd have said that roots grow stronger if only he could hearWho lived there  
He must have been a gardener that cared a lot  
Who weeded out the tears and grew a good cropNow we pray for rain and with every drop that falls  
We hear, we hear your nameAnd I've been knocking  
But no one answers  
And I've been knocking  
Most all the dayOh, and I've been calling  
Oh, hey hey Johnny  
Can't you come out to playAnd I've been knocking  
But no one answers  
And I've been knocking  
Most all the dayOh, and I've been calling  
Oh, hey hey Johnny  
Can't you come out, can't you come out to playJohnny, can't you come out to play in your empty garden  
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