

Rose Garden

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A D G

I beg your pardon I never promised you a rose garden

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along with the sunshine there s gotta be a little rain sometime.

C A

When you take you gotta give so live and let live and let go oh oh oh oh

D G

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G

1. I could promise you things like big diamond rings
2. I could sing you a tune and promise you the moon

A

1. but I don t find roses growin on stalks of glover
2. but if that s what it takes to hold you I d just as soon let you go

D

1. so you better think it over.
2. but there s one thing I want you to know.

G

1. When it s sweet talking you could make it come true
2. So look before you leap still waters run deep

A

1. I would give you the world right now on a silver platter
2. and there won t always be someone to pull you out.

D

1. but what would it matter.
2. And you know what I m talking about.

A

D

E

So smile for a while and let s be jolly love shouldn t be so melancholy

A C D

Come along and share the good times while we can.