

**How The Garden Grows**  
**Michael Franks**

Hi, Michael plays this one in Em, but I have transposed it down to Cm so that it is easier to sing (if you're not a high tenor :-)  
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HOW THE GARDEN GROWS (Michael Franks, 1983)&#65532;

[Cm9] x3103x [Cm9/B] x2103x [Cm9/Bb] x1003x [Cm9/A] x0103x

[Cm9] D Winter s hard to [Cm9/B] rhyme  
We re prisoners in some [Cm9/Bb] icy panto-[Cm9/A]-mime  
Just waiting for [Cm] the wind to change his [Cmsus4] x3x031 mind  
And sing us [Fm] green  
[Abmaj7] April starts to whisper to the [Ebmaj7] trees  
I hoe and you plant the [Ebm7] peas  
Canterbury [Ab7] Bells begin to [Dbmaj7] ring  
The sparrows are stealing [Dbm7] string  
Highocks and [F#7] foxglove to the [Bmaj7] knee  
Now life s a major [Bm7] key  
We ve got mud [E] between our toes  
[Dbm7] This is how the [F#7] garden grows

[Cm9] Midnight in [Cm9/B] July  
We see the season [Cm9/Bb] spread across the [Cm9/A] sky  
We wake up to [Cm] a nosy dragon-[Cmsus4] x3x031-fly  
Against the [Fm] screen  
[Abmaj7] You just love to bite me where it [Ebmaj7] shows  
You kiss me, then hide my [Ebm7] clothes  
Running through the [Ab7] sprinklers nearly [Dbmaj7] raw  
We ve just disproved Newton s [Dbm7] law  
How can I break [F#7] even with the [Bbmaj7] weeds  
In love so beyond my [Bm7] needs  
Blossoms on you [E] Mama s rose  
[Dbm7] This is how the [F#7] garden grows