

Rose Garden (Lynn Anderson)

----- Dm G C
I beg your pardon, ~ I never promised you a rose garden,
Dm G C
along with the sunshine ~ there's gotta be a little rain sometimes.

F F7 Dm
When you take you got to give, so live and let live or let go-o-o,
G G7 C
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C
1. I could promise you things like big diamond rings,
Dm
but you don't find roses growing on stalks of clover,
G - G7
so you better think it over.

C
2. When it's sweet talking you could make it come true,
Dm
I would give you the world right now on a silver platter,
G - G7
but what would it matter.

Dm G Em A7
So smile for a while and let's be jolly, love shouldn't be so melancholy,
Dm F - G
come along and share the good times while we ca....n.

CHORUS

C
3. I could sing you a tune and promise you the moon,
Dm
but if that's what it takes to hold you I'd just as soon let you go,
G - G7
but there's one thing I want you to know.

C
4. You better look before you leap, still waters run deep,
Dm
and there won't always be someone there to pull you out,
G - G7
and you know what I'm talking about.

Dm G Em A7
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OUTRO: I beg your pardon, ~ I never promised you a rose garden.