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[G] All it **[A7]** takes is a **[D]** rake and a hoe and a **[G]** piece of fertile **[A7]** ground,

[D] Inch by inch **[G]** row by **[D]** row, **[G]** someone **[A7]** bless these **[D]** seeds I sow
[G] Someone **[A7]** warm them **[D]** from below,
'til the **[G]** rains come **[A7]** tumbling **[D]** down. **[A7] [D] [A7]**

[D] Pulling weeds **[G]** picking **[D]** stones, **[G]** man is **[A7]** made of **[D]** dreams and bones,
[G] Feel the **[A7]** need to **[D]** grow my own, cause the **[G]** time is close at **[A7]** hand,
[D] Grain for grain, **[G]** sun and **[D]** rain, **[G]** find my **[A7]** way in **[D]** nature's chain
[G] Tune my **[A7]** body **[D]** and my brain to the **[G]** music **[A7]** of the **[D]** land. **[A7] [D] [A7]**

[D] Plant your rows **[G]** straight and **[D]** long,
[G] temper **[A7]** them with **[D]** prayer and song,
[G] Mother **[A7]** earth will **[D]** keep you strong if you **[G]** give her love and **[A7]** care.
An **[D]** old crow watching **[G]** hungri-**[D]**ly, **[G]** from his **[A7]** perch in **[D]** yonder tree,
[G] In my **[A7]** garden **[D]** I'm as free as that **[G]** feathered **[A7]** thief up **[D]** there.
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