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# I Never Promised You a Rose Garden

INTRO: D F G A G F D G D

CHORUS:

I beg your <sup>Em</sup> pardon <sup>A</sup> I never promised you a <sup>D</sup> rose garden  
Along with the <sup>Em</sup> sunshine <sup>A</sup> there's gotta be a little rain  
<sup>G</sup> When you take you gotta give so live and let live <sup>sometimes</sup>  
I beg your <sup>A</sup> pardon I never promised you a <sup>D</sup> rose garden

VERSE:

<sup>D</sup> I could promise you things like big diamond rings  
<sup>D</sup> But you don't find roses growing on a stalks of <sup>Em</sup> clover,  
So you better think it over <sup>A</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Well it's sweetin' talkin' you could make it come true  
<sup>D</sup> I would give you the world right now on a silver <sup>Em</sup> platter  
But what would it matter <sup>A</sup>

PRE-CHORUS:

<sup>Em</sup> So smile for a while and lets be jolly <sup>A</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> Love shouldn't be so melancholy <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>Em</sup> Come along and share the good times while we can. <sup>G A</sup>

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VERSE:

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<sup>D</sup>  
I could sing you a tune and promise you the moon

<sup>D</sup>  
But if that's what it takes to hold, I'd just as <sup>Em</sup> soon let

<sup>A</sup>  
But there's one thing I want you to know <sup>Am you go</sup>

<sup>D</sup>  
You better look before you leap, still waters run deep,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>Em</sup>  
And there won't always be someone there to pull you out,  
<sup>A</sup>

And ya know what I'm talking about

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Love shouldn't be so melancholy

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Come along and share the good times while we can.

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<sup>Em A</sup>

OUTRO: D F G A G F D G D