

More Gardens Song

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G D
This neigh-bor-hood is blight - ed That's what peo-ple say Half the

Am7 Csus G 3
build-ings are a-ban-doned Ev-'ry-thing is grey Half the kids have asth - ma 'cause of the

D Am7 Csus
sew - age plant near - by And the may - or does - n't seem to care If we live or die

G D Am7
We'll dig this dirt Plant a seed Push a - side the con-crete So the

Csus G D 3
earth be - neath is freed We'll plant a gar - den Grow some food to eat And the sun -

Am7 Csus
flow - ers look - ing to the sky say we re - claim this street

That's the situation
Now let me take you to the part
The center of this neighborhood
What you could call the heart
A vacant lot of broken glass
For years that's what it's been
But the neighbors got together
Said this is where we will begin

Chorus

In one day we had accomplished
What the mayor always said
He was trying to bring us
Through his clubs upon our heads
The neighborhood is clean
The dealers gone away
We had good food to eat
A place for the kids to play

Chorus

Twice the city came here
Said this is not our land
Twice the cops destroyed it
All the work of our own hands
Uprooted plants and broken tools
Lay scattered all around
But the next day the only thing you could see
Was fingers in the ground

Chorus