

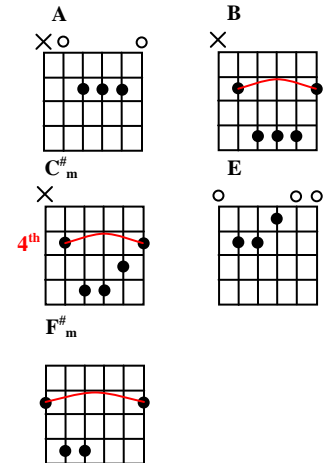
Guitar Repertoire

EMPTY GARDEN

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Verse 1

A What happened here, as the New York sunset disappeared E
B I found an empty garden among the flagstones there C#m
A Who lived here, he must have been a gardener that cared a lot E
B Weeded out the tears and grew a good crop, now it all looks strange C#m
A It's funny how one insect can damage so much grain B E



Verse 2

A And what's it for, this little empty garden by the brownstone door E
B And in the cracks along the sidewalk, nothing grows no more C#m
A Who lived here, he must have been a gardener that cared a lot E
B Weeded out the tears and grew a good crop, and we are so amazed C#m
A We're crippled and we're dazed, a gardener like that one, no one can replace B E

Chorus

A And I've been knocking, but no one answers E
A And I've been knocking, most of the day C#m
F#m And I've been calling, oh hey hey Johnny C#m
A B Can't you come out, can't you come out to play E

Verse 3

A And through their tears, some say he farmed his best in younger years E
B But he'd have said that roots grow stronger if only he could hear C#m
A Who lived there, he must have been a gardener that cared a lot E
B Weeded out the tears and grew a good crop, now we pray for rain C#m
A B And with every drop that falls, we hear, we hear your name E

Chorus (play twice)

A And I've been knocking, but no one answers E
A And I've been knocking, most of the day C#m
F#m And I've been calling, oh hey hey Johnny C#m
A B Can't you come out, can't you come out to play E

Outro (repeat and fade out)

F#m A B E
 Johnny, can't you come out and play in your empty garden