

LOVE BUILDS A GARDEN

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by BERNIE TAUPIN

Moderately slow

Fm⁷



G⁷(⁹)



mp

Pedal ad lib. throughout

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You hear it ev - 'ry day: — "Once up - on a time," — they say. —
The Sun - day morn - ing bells — rang out — that all — was well; —
We'd get a lit - tle rain, — and then the sun came out — a - gain. —



Once up - on a time — in this place, I looked, and saw on your — face,
sun - shine a - cross — the yard. — We'd rest when we worked hard. — We'd
But a frost, it's hard — to fight: — Once it takes hold, flow'rs die. — There's

1. **Fm⁶** **C/E** **G** **G^{sus2}** **C** **F/C**






a smile that spoke to me ___ in oh, so man - y ways. ___

2. **Fm⁶** **C/E** **G** **G^{sus2}** **C**


take a lit - tle time ___ off to ap - pre - ci - ate ___ the day. ___ And
on - ly so much you ___ can do to keep some _ things a - live. ___






C/E **F** **B^b** **B^b/D** **E^b**

love built a gar - den, grew it from the ground up,


    

each one of us know - ing ev - 'ry inch of it was us. We



pulled it all to - geth - er, hop - ing and be - liev - ing that



To Coda 

love built this gar - den for the two of us to dream in.



D.S. al Coda



G7(13)



Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

C



Fm



two of us to dream in.

Bbm



A \flat 6



E \flat



Fm



Sad to say it's true: with - out an - oth - er who

Bbm



A \flat 6



G7



F/A



cares as much. Well, I guess, I guess it goes to prove...

C



C/E



F



B \flat



B \flat /D



E \flat



Musical notation for the fifth system, including piano accompaniment.

A \flat D \flat B \flat

And

C/E F B \flat B \flat /D E \flat

love builds a gar - den, grows it from the ground up,

A \flat D \flat B \flat B \flat /D E \flat

each one of you know - ing ev - 'ry inch of it is trust. — You

C/E F B \flat B \flat /D E \flat

grow it all to - geth - er, hop - ing and be - liev - ing that

love builds a gar - den for the two of you to dream in.

Ab 4tr Db C Fm

Fm7 G7(b9) C(add2)

rit.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for guitar and piano. The top system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The guitar part is indicated by chord diagrams for Ab (with a 4th fret trill), Db, C, and Fm. The piano part consists of two staves. The bottom system continues the piano accompaniment with chord diagrams for Fm7, G7(b9), and C(add2). A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano staff in the second measure of this system. The score concludes with a double bar line.