

EMPTY GARDEN

(Hey Hey Johnny)

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Gentle rock

Ab



What hap - pened here? — As the

mp

Eb



Bb



New York sun - set dis - ap - peared _ I found an Emp - ty Gar - den _

Cm



Ab



a-mong the flag-stones there. _ Who _ lived _ here? _ He

Eb



must have been a gar - den - er who cared a lot, _ who weed-ed out the tears and grew a

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Bb



Cm



good — crop. — Now it all looks strange. — It's fun-ny how — one

Ab



Bb



in — sect — can dam-age so — much grain. —

Eb



Ab



And what's it for, — this
thru their tears —


R.H. 8va----- loco R.H.
L.H. L.H.

Eb

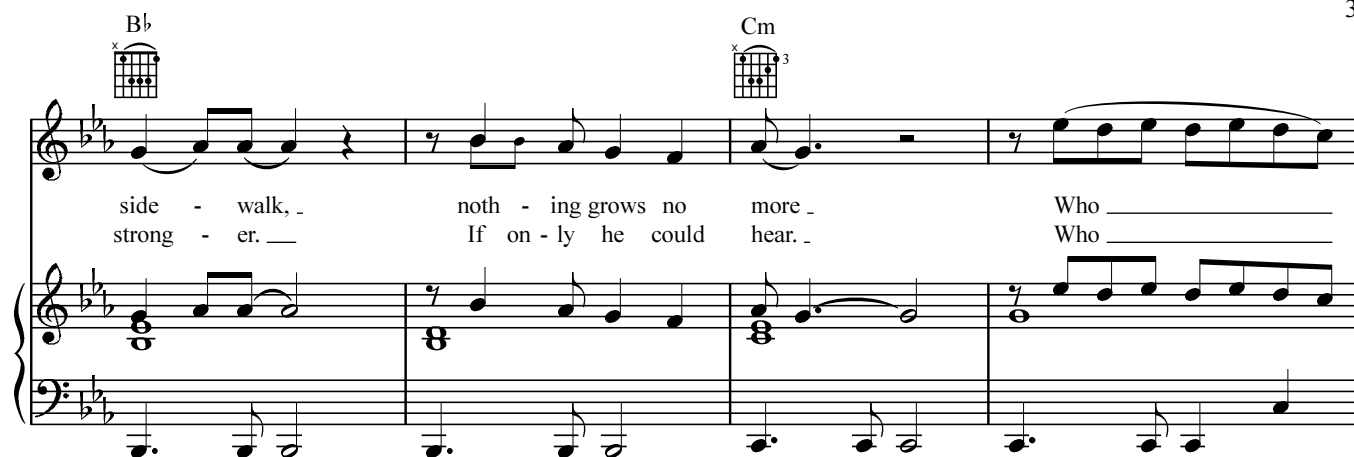


lit - tle Emp - ty Gar - den by the brown - stone door? — And in the cracks a - long the
some say he farmed his best in young - er years, — but he'd have said the root grows


B \flat Cm



side - walk, - noth - ing grows no more - Who _____
 strong - er. - If on - ly he could hear. - Who _____




A \flat E \flat



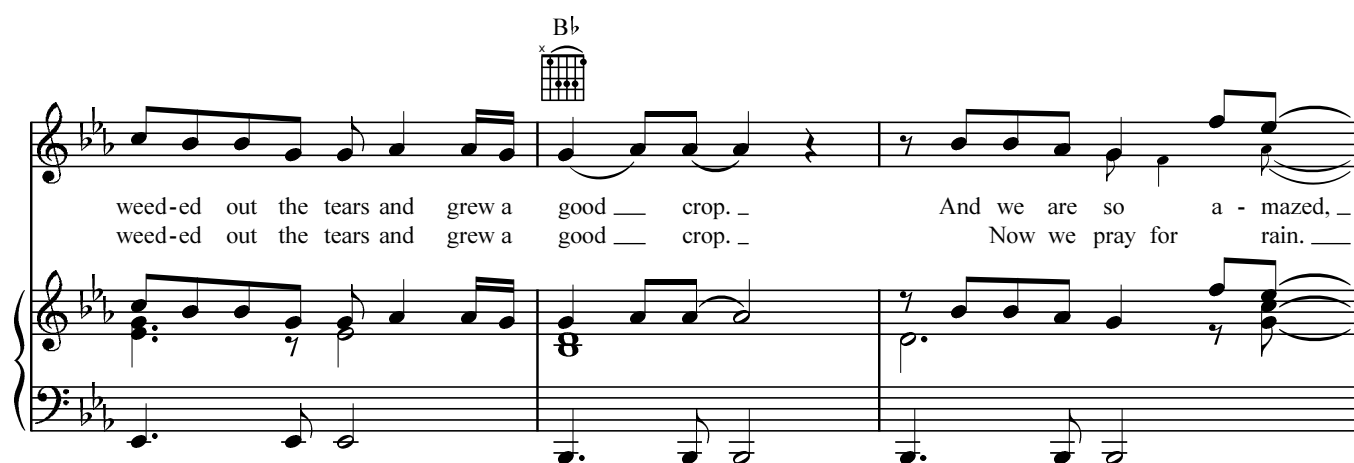
lived _____ here? _____ He must have been a gar - den - er that cared a lot, _____ who
 lived _____ there? _____ He must have been a gar - den - er that cared a lot, _____ who



B \flat



weed-ed out the tears and grew a good _____ crop. - And we are so a - mazed, -
 weed-ed out the tears and grew a good _____ crop. - Now we pray for rain. -



Cm A \flat



_____ we're crip-pled and _____ we're dazed. _____ A gar-den-er like that _____
 _____ And with ev - 'ry drop that pours, _____ we _____



Bb



Eb



— one, — no one can — re - place. — } And I've been
hear, — we hear — your name. — }



Eb



knock - ing, — but no one an - swers — And I've been

f



Cm



knock - ing — most — all the day. — Oh, and I've been



Cm



To Coda ⊕

call - ing, — oh, — hey, hey John - ny, — can't you come

out _____ to play? _

pp *R.H.* *8va* -----

D. al Coda

And

Can't you come out, _

_____ can't you come out _ to play? _ John - ny,

can't you come out _ to play in your Emp - ty Gar - den? John - ny, *Repeat and Fade*