

Garden of Greed – Talkin' Virtue Blues

Quincy Flint

**Don't plant your seed in a garden of greed
And expect sweet things like tomatoes and peas
Just like that house that was built in the sand
A seed can't grow with weeds and expect to stand**

Now don't get me wrong. Cause a weed ain't all bad
He looks OK and he smells alright
Give him some land, some love, and some light
And he'll grow, he'll bloom, he'll flower

But don't turn your back, and don't forget
Give him land, he'll want more land
Give him sun, and he'll cry for rain
Show him love and he'll take and he'll take and he'll take

**So listen for the song in the wind in the trees
In the chill of the air and the rustle of leaves
It's in the words that you thought but couldn't say
The song's in the feeling not the words anyway**

The way I see it and as best I know
If you're given, you give
When you have, you share
And if you don't, I know you'll get there

So when you find yourself just sitting in the garden
Think of this story and remember these words
Live simply, love kindly, and be patient
And remember, salt in the wound ain't water in the well

**Don't plant your seed in a garden of greed
And expect sweet things like roses come spring
Just like that house that was built in the sand
A seed can't grow in greed and expect to stand**

Chorus:

C F
Am G C C
C F
Am G CFGC

Verse:

C F
C F
C F C
Am G CFGC