

# k.d. lang, Rose Garden

(Joe South)

I beg your pardon I never promised you a rose garden  
Along with the sunshine there's got to be a little rain sometimes  
When you take you got to give so live and let live or let go ooo oooo  
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I can't promise you things like big diamonds rings  
But you don't find roses growing fields of clover so better think it over  
When if sweet talking you would make it come true  
I'd give you the world right now on a silver platter but what would it matter  
So smile for a while and let's be jolly love shouldn't be so melancholic  
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I could sing you a tune and promise you the moon  
But if that's what it takes to hold you I just too soon let you go  
But there's one thing I want you to know  
You better look before you leap still water runs deep  
And it won't always be someone there to put you out  
And you know what I'm talkin' about  
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