

EMPTY GARDEN

(Hey Hey Johnny)

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Gentle rock

Ab



What hap - pened here? — As the

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

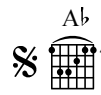
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good — crop. — Now it all looks strange. — It's fun-ny how — one



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



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

R.H. gva----- loco R.H.
L.H. L.H.



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. — }



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

f



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



To Coda ⊕

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

Ab Bb Eb

out _____ to play? _

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

D.º al Coda $\text{\textcircled{C}}$

And

Can't you come out, _

Ab Bb Eb Fm

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

Ab Bb Eb Fm *Repeat and Fade*

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