

Garden Salad

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To make a gar-den sal-ad, you need a lot of dirt,

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You dig it and you weed it 'til your back be-gins to hurt,

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If you add some com-post, the dirt will nev-er hard-en. That's how you

15 C C

make a gar-den sal-ad. Sal-ad from the gar-den,

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sal-ad from the sun, Sal-ad from the

23 C C

rain and snow, e-nough for ev-ry one.

To make a garden salad, you need a lot of bees
To pollinate the flowers that need more than a breeze
And if you tear a spider web, you say, "I beg your pardon,"
That's how you make a garden salad.

The bees will make tomatoes if you water all the plants
Plan your salad's colors, don't leave this to chance
Add some yellow peppers, put some red-stemmed chard in,
That's how you make a garden salad.

Oh, do not peel the carrots, the good stuff's on the skins
Be sure to put the carrot tops in the compost bins
There's food for next year's growth in what some people are discardin'
That's how you make a garden salad.