

If I Planted a Garden

Solo (use with optional flute)

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about $\text{♩} = 98$

Musical notation for measures 1-7. The piece is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The tempo is marked 'about ♩ = 98'. The dynamic is *mp*. Measure numbers 2, 4, and 6 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for measures 8-13. A bracket above measure 8 indicates 'If no flute, begin introduction here.' Measure numbers 10 and 12 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for measures 14-19. Measure numbers 14, 16, and 18 are indicated above the staff. The dynamic changes to *rit.* at measure 17 and *a tempo* at measure 18.

Musical notation for measures 20-25. Measure numbers 20, 22, and 24 are indicated above the staff. The dynamic is *mp*. The lyrics 'If I plan - ted a gar - den, If I care - ful - ly' are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes '(l.h. over)' markings.



26 28 30

sowed, If I nour-ished each ti - ny seed, _____ If I tend - ed it

32 34 36

well, _____ and helped it to grow, what a beau - ti - ful har - vest -'l'd- reap.

38 40 42

44 46 48

In my life, like a gar - den, there are seeds to be sown, I must choose with the

50 52 54

great - est care, _____ Plant - ing on - ly what's good _____ so I can be

56 58 60

sure on - ly beau - ti - ful things will grow there.

62 64 66

mf 68 70

I am plant - ing my gar - den ev - 'ry day of my life, And the

72 har - vest is mine to keep, _____ If I plant seeds of faith, of

78 hon - or and truth, what a beau - ti - ful har - vest I'll reap, _____

84 *mp* 86 88
What a beau - ti - ful har - vest I'll reap.

90 92 94 96