

# Back to the Garden

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Sing along with As You Go @

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*Forest by DieMarkischen*

**Genesis 2:7-9** . . . then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made grow every tree that was delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Genesis 3:2-6** The woman answered the snake: “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, or else you will die.’” But the snake said to the woman: “You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” The woman saw that the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eyes, and the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

**Genesis 3:22-24** Then the LORD God said: See! The man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil! Now, what if he also reaches out his hand to take fruit from the tree of life, and eats of it and lives forever? The LORD God therefore banished him from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he had been taken. He expelled the man, stationing the cherubim and the fiery revolving sword east of the garden of Eden, to guard the way to the tree of life.

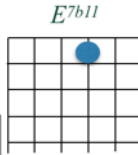
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*Eroll* (roll back and forth the between an E and a E7b11)

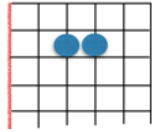
I left home at nineteen, I was New York bound.

A Asus2 Asus2



Worked the shipping in the harbor,

A Asus2 Eroll



*Eroll*

And the trains under Boston town.

C7add7 B7

Truck farms down in Texas,

C7add7 B7 Eroll C7add7 B7

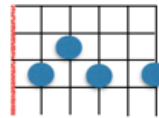
Took red iron out of Minnesota ground.

*Eroll*

Built a highway through Wyoming, cat skinner on #80, Interstate.

A Asus2

C7add7



Worked the stockyards in Chicago,

A Asus2 Eroll

Tugs beneath the Golden Gate.

C7add7 B7

Power press in San Diego;

C7add7 B7

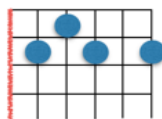
Play not upon the reddened strings.

*Eroll*

A thresher reaping wheat in Washington State.

C7add7 B7

B7



## CHORUS 1

*Eroll*

Thought I knew what I needed then,

*Eroll*

Lots of room to ramble and run.

A Asus2

World a great big ice cream store,

A Asus2 Eroll

Tasting all the flavors one by one.

C7add7 B7

I was running harder every day

C7add7 B7 Eroll C7add7 B7

The Garden started tickling my soul.

Went to work for a tycoon,

*Eroll*

Rode his coat tails into wealth.

A Asus2

Benefits and 401ks,

A Asus2 Eroll

Lots of cash, options and a house.

C7add7 B7

Another kind of rocket ride,

C7add7 B7 Eroll C7add7 B7

I set out to grab more for myself.

*Eroll*

Started my own business;

*Eroll*

I was going to make a pile.

A Asus2

Put everything I had in to it,

A Asus2 Eroll

Bought an SUV and rolled in style.

C7add7 B7

Rode the stock market to heaven,

C7add7 B7 Eroll C7add7 B7

Then The Great Recession took it all.

## CHORUS 2

*Eroll*

Do you know what I need?

*Eroll*

I need a place to lay my head.

A Asus2

Can't find it turning over rocks.

A Asus2 Eroll

Running hard and working till I'm dead.

C7add7 B7

Adrenalin doesn't cut it.

C7add7 B7 Eroll C7add7 B7

I long for the Garden instead.

*Eroll*

I've slowed down some,

*Eroll*

I've got a job that isn't bad.

*A* *Asus2*

I got an ache or two,

*A* *Asus2* *Eroll*

Reminding me there will be an end.

*C7add7* *B7*

Mind tends to drift off,

*C7add7* *B7* *Eroll* *C7add7* *B7*

It's the Garden rolling through my head.

*Eroll*

Old Adam had it pretty good,

*Eroll*

Hangin' there with Eve, he had it pat.

*A* *Asus2*

Tending to the plants and trees,

*A* *Asus2* *Eroll*

Keeping the animals happy.

*C7add7* *B7* *C7add7* *B7*

I just get tired sometimes, dream about the Garden,

*Eroll* *C7add7* *B7*

I want to go back.

CHORUS 2

*Gospel, Psalms & Revelation as you go*