WHOSE GARDEN WAS THIS (1970)
By Tom Paxton

G
Whose garden was this
Am
It must have been lovely
G
Did it have flowers?
Bm
I've seen pictures of flowers
C
Em
And I'd love to have smelled one

G
Whose river was this
Am
You say it ran freely
D
Blue was its colour
Bm
I've seen blue in some pictures
C
Em
And you tell me you've been there

G
Ah, tell me again I need to know
C
Am D
The forest had trees, the meadows were green
Em D
The oceans were blue and birds really flew
Em G Bm Am
Can you swear that was true

Whose grey sky was this
Or was it a blue one
Nights there were breezes
I've heard records of breezes
And you tell me you've felt one

Whose forest was this
And why is it empty
You say there were birdsongs
And squirrels in the branches
Then why is it silent

Ah, tell me again I need to know
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The oceans were blue and birds really flew
Can you swear that was true

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